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This document describes the population of new court commitments to the New York State Department of Correctional Services during calendar year 1990. These tables present information on legal history characteristics of new commitments (e.g. crime, minimum sentence, prior criminal record) and demographic characteristics (e.g., age, sex, ethnic status, county of commitment). In addition, several tables show trends in new court commitments across the years 1987 through 1990.

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SUMMARY

1. **Total number of admissions**

There were 30,551 total admissions to the New York State Department of Correctional Services in calendar year 1990. Of these 23,115 (76%) were new court commitments, 5,509 (18%) were returned parole violators and 1,927 (6%) were other admissions (see Table 1.1, p. 5; Graphic p. 4).

2. **Drug offenders**

The proportion of court commitments made up by drug offenders has grown dramatically in recent years. Drug offenders made up 32% (N=5,106) of court commitments in 1987, 37% (N=6,432) in 1988, 45% (N=9,763) in 1989, and 47% (N=10,785) in 1990 (see Table 2.2, p. 12).

3. **Second felony offenders**

Forty-six percent of 1990 new court commitments were sentenced as first felony offenders (N=10,689), 53% (N=12,212) as second felony offenders and 1% (N=197) as persistent felony offenders (see Table 3.1, p. 15; Graphic p. 14).

4. **Average minimum sentence**

The average minimum sentence for 1990 new court commitments was 34.3 months (the median was 24.0 months). For persons sentenced as a first felony offender the average was 34.1 months (median 18.0 months), for persons sentenced as a second felony offender the average was 33.5 months (median 24.0 months), the average for a persistent felony offender is 97.4 months (median 72.0 months) (see Table 5.2, p. 33; Graphic p. 30).

The average minimum term for legislatively designated violent felony offenders committed in 1990 was 50.3 months (median 30.0 months). For drug offenders the average was 29.5 months (median 24.0). For property and other offenders the average was 20.2 months (median 18.0 months). (see Table 5.2, p. 33).

5. **Prior adult criminal record**

Examining the prior adult criminal record of 1990 new court commitments, 10% had no prior adult arrest, 10% had a prior adult arrest but no conviction, 26% had a prior conviction but had not served either a jail sentence or prison sentence, 32% had served a prior local jail sentence, and 22% had previously served a state or federal term (see Table 6.1, p. 44; Graphic p. 43).

6. **Gender**

Males made up 93% of 1990 new court commitments (N=21,415), females 7% (N=1,683) (see Table 2.1, p. 10; Graphic p. 60).

The number of female offenders committed to state prison has grown substantially in recent years (802 in 1987, 1,014 in 1988, 1,612 in 1989, and 1,683 in 1990) (see Table 8.1, p. 61).

7. **Ethnic status**

Whites made up 14% of 1990 new court commitments, blacks 51%, and Hispanics 34% (see Table 9.4, p. 67; Graphic p. 63).

8. **Age**

The average age of 1990 new court commitments was 28.8 years. For males the average age was 28.7 years, for females 30.0 years (see Table 10.1, p. 79; Graphic p. 78).

9. **Region of the State**

In 1990, 70% of court commitments were from New York City, 13% were from suburban New York City counties, 9% were from upstate counties with a population center of 50,000 or more, and 8% were from the remaining upstate counties (see Table 11.1, p. 89; Graphic p. 88).

10. **Country of Birth**

Among 1990 new court commitments 77% (N=17,716) were born in the United States, 11% (N=2,557) in United States Possessions, 7% (N=1,676) in the island nations located in the Caribbean Sea, 2% (N=419) from nations in South America, and 3% (N=742) in other nations (see Table 12.1, p. 102; Graphic p. 101). As a percentage of total new court commitments foreign born inmates have declined slightly from 13.1% in 1987 to 11.4% in 1990 (see Table 12.1, p. 102).

11. **Education**

The average educational level (based on last grade completed as reported by the inmate) among 1990 new court commitments is 10th grade. Based on tests administered at reception to the Department, the average reading level is 7th grade, the average mathematics level is 6th grade. (see Tables 13.1, 13.2, 13.3, pp. 106-107).

12. **Marital Status**

Seventy-four percent of 1990 new court commitments were not legally married, 16% were married, and 10% were divorced, widowed or separated (see Table 14.1, p. 111).

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INTRODUCTION

This report is one of a series designed to make data available on the inmate population of the New York State Department of Correctional Services. The report presents basic descriptive information on selected characteristics of offenders admitted to Department custody as court commitments. Information on criminal justice system variables is presented (e.g., commitment offense type, prior adult criminal record) as well as information on demographic variables (e.g., ethnic status). In addition, at several stages in the report, commitments in 1990 are compared with commitments received in each of the three preceding years to determine whether any significant shifts have occurred over the period 1987 through 1990.

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Section 1

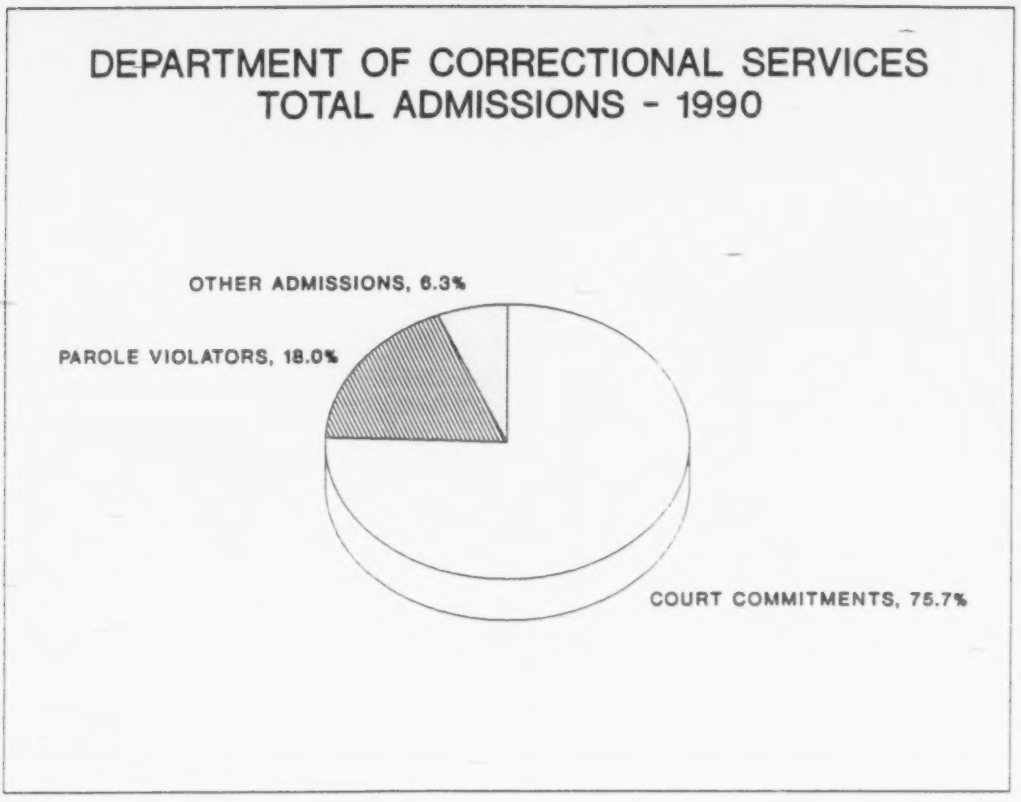
TYPE OF ADMISSION

Individuals may be committed to state prison following conviction of a felony offense in a New York State court. For some offenses the court is required by law to hand down a sentence to a state correctional facility. For other felony offenses a period of incarceration in state prison is one of several sentencing alternatives available to the judge. The large majority (approximately 75%) of people admitted each year to the New York State Department of Correctional Services are committed from county courts following conviction for a felony offense. Approximately 25% of admissions to state prison are people who have previously been released (e.g. on parole) and are now re-admitted (e.g. persons returned to state prison for violation of parole regulations). Figure 1 shows the proportion of admissions that fall into each of three general categories: (1) new court commitments, (2) returned parole violators, and (3) all other admissions. Each of these general categories is examined in detail.

A. NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

Table 1.1 presents the number of 1990 admissions to state prison that fall into each specific admission category. These specific admission categories are grouped into three larger categories. The first of these larger categories is referred to as new court commitments and it comprises 75.7% (N=23,115) of total admissions. New court commitments are persons who have been convicted of a felony offense and are sentenced to state prison as a result of this conviction.

There are several subcategories in the new court commitment pool. The first group, labeled "new court commitments", are persons committed to state prison for conviction of a felony offense. Persons identified as "new term absconders from work release" are persons who had been incarcerated on a previous conviction and had been approved for work release. These inmates absconded from the work release program and then committed a new crime.



ADMISSION TYPE
TOTAL ADMISSIONS IN 1990
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

ADMISSION TYPE	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW COURT COMMITMENT	23,115	75.7%
RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATOR	5,509	18.0%
ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS	1,927	6.3%
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	30,551	100.0%

TABLE 1.1 ADMISSION TYPE BY SEX; 1990 TOTAL ADMISSIONS

ADMISSION TYPE	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW COURT COMMITMENTS						
NEW COURT COMMITMENT	21351	74.7%	1683	86.3%	23034	75.4%
NEW TERM ABSCONDER FROM WORK RELEASE	56	.2%	0	.0%	56	.2%
NEW TERM ESCAPEE	1	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%
NEW TERM DIVISION FOR YOUTH ADMISSION	24	.1%	0	.0%	24	.1%
SUBTOTAL	21432	74.9%	1683	86.3%	23115	75.7%
RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATORS						
RETURN PAROLE VIOLATOR	4799	16.8%	211	10.8%	5010	16.4%
RETURN CONDITIONAL RELEASE VIOLATOR	493	1.7%	6	.3%	499	1.6%
SUBTOTAL	5292	18.5%	217	11.1%	5509	18.0%
ALL OTHERS						
RETURN FROM COURT ORDERED DISCHARGE	81	.3%	2	.1%	83	.3%
RETURN COURT DISCHARGE ON PAROLE	2	.0%	0	.0%	2	.0%
RETURN ESCAPEE	9	.0%	0	.0%	9	.0%
RETURN ABSCONDER FROM WORK RELEASE	629	2.2%	4	.2%	633	2.1%
RETURN FROM DEP MENTAL HYGIENE	969	3.4%	41	2.1%	1010	3.3%
RETURN OTHER AGENCY	5	.0%	1	.1%	6	.0%
RETURN TEMPORARY RELEASE ARREST	72	.3%	0	.0%	72	.2%
OTHER	110	.4%	2	.1%	112	.4%
SUBTOTAL	1877	6.6%	50	2.6%	1927	6.3%
GRAND TOTAL	28601	100.0%	1950	100.0%	30551	100.0%

They are returned to state prison on the new conviction charge even though they were absconders from work release. Finally, each year the Department receives a few persons who had been committed to the Division for Youth but at age 21 must be transferred to the state correctional system to complete service of a juvenile offender sentence.

B. RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATORS

The second large category of admissions to state prison is made up of returned parole violators. Felony offenders committed to prison in New York State receive an indeterminate sentence which has a fixed minimum term (the shortest period of time the person must serve in a state facility prior to release on parole supervision) and a maximum term (a period beyond which the state no longer has authority to hold a person). Once an inmate has served the minimum sentence he may, at the discretion of the Board of Parole, be released to parole supervision. Except for persons serving a life sentence, once the person has reached his or her conditional release date (defined as service of two-thirds of the maximum sentence) he or she must, by law, be released to parole supervision. (The conditional release date can however be extended due to loss of good time). The grant of parole may be revoked if the individual violates the rules that are a condition of release on parole. Persons whose parole status has been revoked are returned to state prison to continue service of the original sentence until such time as they are re-released by the Board of Parole or the maximum expiration date of the sentence is reached. Persons returned for violation of parole made up 18.0% (N=5,509) of 1990 admissions.

C. OTHER ADMISSIONS

The third large category of admissions to state prison (labeled "other admissions", see Table 1.1) contains a range of different reasons for re-admission to state prison. "Returns from court ordered discharge" refers to persons who have appealed the original conviction and while court proceedings are taking place the court has ordered the person to be discharged. Persons whose original charges (and sentence) are upheld by the appellate courts and are returned to state prison fall into this category (N=85). "Returned escapees" (N=9) pertains to persons who have escaped from Department custody and are then returned. Similarily, "returned absconders from work release" (N=633) accounts for persons who had been placed in the Department's work release program and who absconded from this program and were then returned to custody (approximately one-half voluntarily, one-half involuntarily).

Persons transferred to Central New York Psychiatric Center for mental health services are formally transferred to the Office of Mental Health. Persons continue to earn time against the service of their sentence. Inmates that are returned to the Department of Correctional Services from the Office of Mental Health are identified as "Returns from Mental Hygiene" (N=1,010). "Return from other agency" (N=6) refers to persons who were transferred from the Department to another state, to the federal system, or to other criminal justice agencies and are subsequently returned to the Department. "Return temporary release arrest" (N=72) refers to persons who were arrested while out on work release and then returned to Department custody. There were an additional 112 admissions to the Department in 1990.

Section 2

COMMITMENT OFFENSE

Table 2.1 presents the commitment crime for the 23,098 persons who were new court commitments to the Department of Correctional Services in 1990. Commitment crimes are grouped into several larger categories in Table 2.1. The first category is termed "violent felony". During a 1978 special session the New York State Legislature enacted new laws designed to provide for more severe penalties for certain violent felony crimes (see N.Y.S. Penal Law Section 70.02). The Legislature designated certain crimes as "violent felony offenses" (e.g., Attempted Murder 2nd, Manslaughter 1st, Rape 1st, Robbery 1st, Assault 1st). The Legislature did not include Murder 2nd, Kidnapping 1st and Arson 1st in the designated violent felony legislation because these crimes (as class A-1 felony offenses) already carry the most severe sentences (ranging from 15 years to Life imprisonment). However, due to their violent nature, we include Murder 2nd, Kidnapping 1st and Arson 1st in the violent felony group.

As shown in Table 2.1, persons convicted of violent felony crimes made up 32.2% (N=7,435 cases) of 1990 court commitments.

The second general category is labeled "other coercive" crimes. It includes crimes that are of a violent or coercive nature but were not designated by the legislature as violent felony crimes. These other coercive crimes make up 5.2% (N=1,191) of court commitments. The third category includes all felony classes of drug commitments. Table 2.1 shows that 46.7% (N=10,785) of 1990 court commitments were for drug offenses. The fourth general category is termed "property and other" and contains non-violent offenses such as Burglary 3rd, Grand Larceny, Forgery, Stolen Property, etc. Property and other felonies comprise 14.0% of 1990 new court commitments (N=3,245).

Finally, the last general category is Youthful Offenders who make up 1.9% (N=442) of commitments. Youthful Offenders are persons aged 18 to 21 at the date of the offense who were convicted of a felony crime but were subsequently granted Youthful Offender status by the court.

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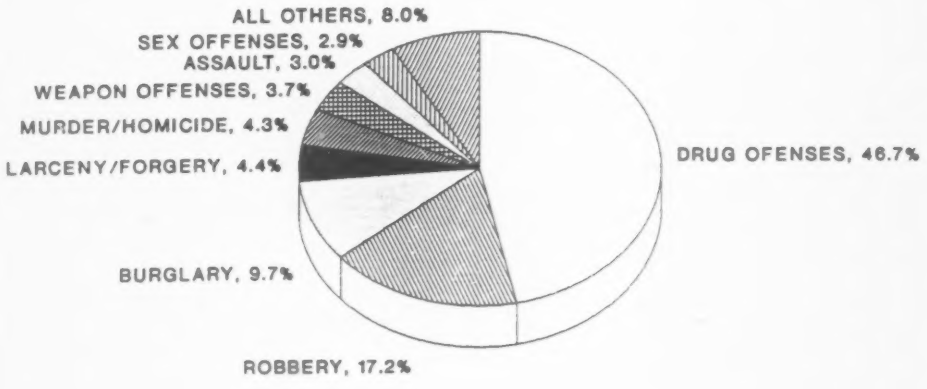

COMMITMENT CRIME
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

CRIME BY TYPE OF OFFENSE	NUMBER	PERCENT
DRUG OFFENSES	10,785	46.7%
ROBBERY	3,974	17.2%
BURGLARY	2,236	9.7%
LARCENY/FORGERY	1,020	4.4%
MURDER/HOMICIDE	998	4.3%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	863	3.7%
ASSAULT	704	3.0%
SEX OFFENSES	668	2.9%
ALL OTHERS	1,850	8.0%
TOTAL	23,098	100.0%

CRIME BY CATEGORY	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY	7,435	32.2%
OTHER COERCIVE	1,191	5.2%
DRUG OFFENSES	10,785	46.7%
PROPERTY OFFENSES	3,245	14.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	442	1.9%
TOTAL	23,098	100.0%

TABLE 2.1 CRIME BY SEX; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY						
MURDER	271	1.3%	13	.8%	284	1.2%
ATTEMPT MURDER	157	.7%	4	.2%	161	.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	394	1.8%	21	1.2%	415	1.8%
RAPE 1ST	255	1.2%	2	.1%	257	1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	1485	6.9%	49	2.9%	1534	6.6%
ROBBERY 2ND	1735	8.1%	68	4.0%	1803	7.8%
ASSAULT 1ST	257	1.2%	6	.4%	263	1.1%
ASSAULT 2ND	305	1.4%	14	.8%	319	1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	93	.4%	2	.1%	95	.4%
BURGLARY 2ND	1021	4.8%	29	1.7%	1050	4.5%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	42	.2%	3	.2%	45	.2%
SODOMY 1ST	117	.5%	2	.1%	119	.5%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	181	.8%	3	.2%	184	.8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	855	4.0%	8	.5%	863	3.7%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	39	.2%	4	.2%	43	.2%
SUBTOTAL	7207	33.7%	228	13.5%	7435	32.2%
OTHER COERCIVE						
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	80	.4%	8	.5%	88	.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	43	.2%	7	.4%	50	.2%
ROBBERY 3RD	609	2.8%	28	1.7%	637	2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	118	.6%	4	.2%	122	.5%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	108	.5%	0	.0%	108	.5%
OTHER COERCIVE	174	.8%	12	.7%	186	.8%
SUBTOTAL	1132	5.3%	59	3.5%	1191	5.2%
DRUG FELONY						
DRUG OFFENSES	9561	44.6%	1224	72.7%	10785	46.7%
SUBTOTAL	9561	44.6%	1224	72.7%	10785	46.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER						
BURGLARY 3RD	1178	5.5%	13	.8%	1191	5.2%
GRAND LARCENY	736	3.4%	57	3.4%	793	3.4%
FORGERY	184	.9%	43	2.6%	227	1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	617	2.9%	28	1.7%	645	2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	211	1.0%	6	.4%	217	.9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	163	.8%	9	.5%	172	.7%
SUBTOTAL	3089	14.4%	156	9.3%	3245	14.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER						
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	426	2.0%	16	1.0%	442	1.9%
SUBTOTAL	426	2.0%	16	1.0%	442	1.9%
GRAND TOTAL	21415	100.0%	1683	100.0%	23098	100.0%

Gender Differences in Commitment Crime

Table 2.1 also shows commitment crime by gender. Among men committed to state prison 33.7% were convicted of a violent felony crime which compares with 13.5% of women who were convicted of a violent felony. So, men committed to state prison are more than twice as likely as women to have been convicted of a violent felony.

Women committed to state prison are however, considerably more likely to have been convicted of a drug offense than are men. As shown in Table 2.1, 72.7% of females committed to state prison were convicted of a drug offense compared with 44.6% of males.

The population of persons committed to state prison in 1990 is predominately male offenders. Females make up only 7.3% (N=1,683) of the 23,098 persons committed to state prison in 1990. It should be noted however that females as a proportion of total new court commitments have shown dramatic growth in recent years. They made up 5.1% of court commitments in 1987, 5.8% in 1988, 7.5% in 1989 and 7.3% in 1990.

Shifts in Commitment Crime 1987-1990

The most salient change in commitment crime is the dramatic increase in drug offenders. In 1987 there were 5,106 drug offenders committed to state prison, or 32.5% of total commitments (see Table 2.2). In 1990, however, there were 10,785 drug offenders committed to state prison or 46.7% of court commitments.

The absolute number of persons committed to state prison for violent felony offenses increased somewhat from 6,939 persons in 1987 to 7,435 persons in 1990. But the percent of total court commitments made up of violent felony offenders drops sharply from 44.2% in 1987 to 32.2% in 1990 (see Table 2.2).

TABLE 2.2
CRIME BY YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987		1988		1989		1990	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY								
MURDER	314	2.0%	280	1.6%	342	1.6%	284	1.2%
ATTEMPT MURDER	162	1.0%	154	.9%	187	.9%	161	.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	334	2.1%	366	2.1%	392	1.8%	415	1.8%
RAPE 1ST	257	1.6%	231	1.3%	229	1.1%	257	1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	1533	9.8%	1309	7.5%	1425	6.6%	1534	6.6%
ROBBERY 2ND	1501	9.6%	1588	9.1%	1582	7.4%	1803	7.8%
ASSAULT 1ST	233	1.5%	213	1.2%	222	1.0%	263	1.1%
ASSAULT 2ND	239	1.5%	260	1.5%	271	1.3%	319	1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	141	.9%	118	.7%	121	.6%	95	.4%
BURGLARY 2ND	1210	7.7%	1193	6.9%	1172	5.4%	1050	4.5%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	50	.3%	50	.3%	48	.2%	45	.2%
SODOMY 1ST	137	.9%	114	.7%	144	.7%	119	.5%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	144	.9%	142	.8%	142	.7%	184	.8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	647	4.1%	699	4.0%	792	3.7%	863	3.7%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	37	.2%	34	.2%	47	.2%	43	.2%
TOTAL	6939	44.2%	6751	38.9%	7116	33.1%	7435	32.2%
OTHER COERCIVE								
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	75	.5%	95	.5%	72	.3%	88	.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	43	.3%	50	.3%	42	.2%	50	.2%
ROBBERY 3RD	464	3.0%	504	2.9%	607	2.8%	637	2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	84	.5%	106	.6%	97	.5%	122	.5%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	90	.6%	108	.6%	106	.5%	108	.5%
OTHER COERCIVE	151	1.0%	184	1.1%	192	.9%	186	.8%
TOTAL	907	5.8%	1047	6.0%	1116	5.2%	1191	5.2%
DRUG FELONY								
DRUG OFFENSES	5106	32.5%	6432	37.0%	9763	45.4%	10785	46.7%
TOTAL	5106	32.5%	6432	37.0%	9763	45.4%	10785	46.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER								
BURGLARY 3RD	974	6.2%	1084	6.2%	1172	5.4%	1191	5.2%
GRAND LARCENY	648	4.1%	642	3.7%	725	3.4%	793	3.4%
FORGERY	187	1.2%	228	1.3%	182	.8%	227	1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	474	3.0%	551	3.2%	648	3.0%	645	2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	98	.6%	146	.8%	180	.8%	217	.9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	121	.8%	135	.8%	176	.8%	172	.7%
TOTAL	2502	15.9%	2786	16.0%	3083	14.3%	3245	14.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER								
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	251	1.6%	358	2.1%	440	2.0%	442	1.9%
TOTAL	251	1.6%	358	2.1%	440	2.0%	442	1.9%
GRAND TOTAL	15705	100.0%	17374	100.0%	21518	100.0%	23098	100.0%

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SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS

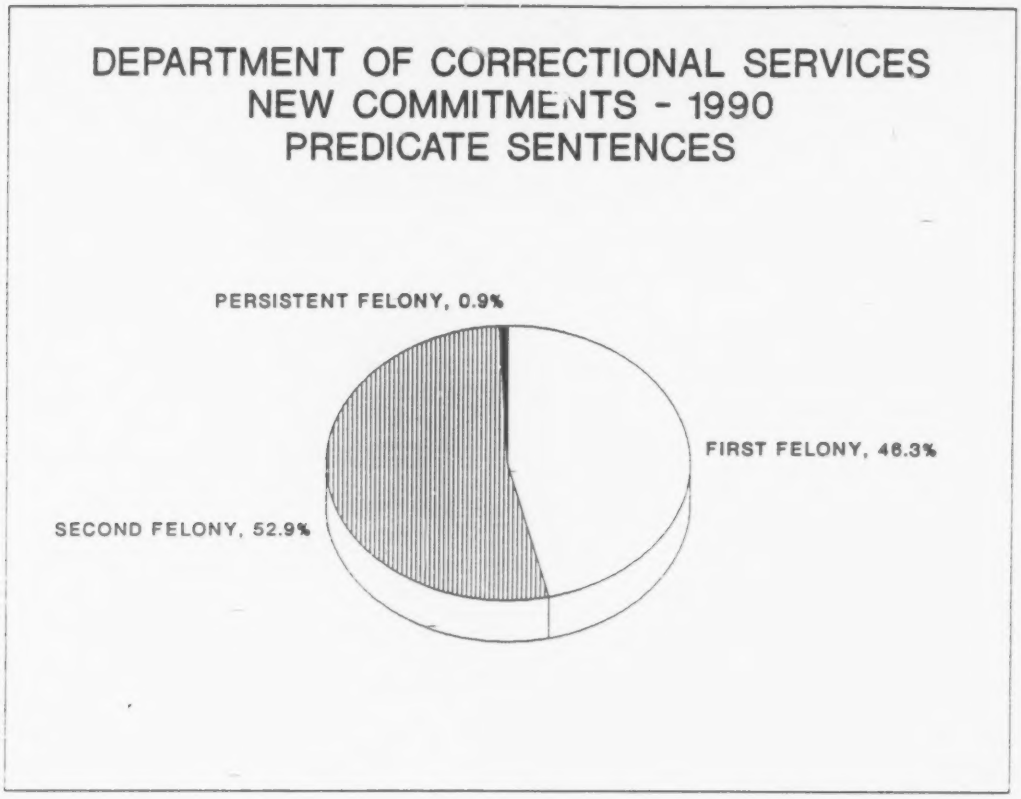
The New York State Penal Law provides for more severe sentences for second felony offenders and for persistent felony offenders (see Appendix A). In addition, the penal law requires (with some exceptions) a mandatory state prison term for persons convicted of a second felony offense (see section 70.06 NYS Penal Law).

Table 3.1 shows the number of persons committed to state prison in 1990 who were sentenced as first, second or persistent felony offenders. Forty-six percent were sentenced as first felony offenders (N=10,689), 52.9% as second felony offenders (N=12,212) and 0.9% (N=197) as persistent felony offenders.

Those persons in Table 3.1 identified as second felony offenders are defendants who were sentenced by the trial court judge as a second felony offender. Some of those persons listed as first felony commitments have been convicted of prior felony crimes and some have previous sentences to state prison, but they were not "sentenced" as second felony offenders. This occurs because the statutes for class A-1 felony crimes (e.g. Murder 2nd, Kidnapping 1st, Arson 1st, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 1st) do not contain provisions for sentencing as a second felony offender. The penalty for A-1 felony crimes is already the most severe (e.g. minimum sentence between 15 and 25 years, the maximum sentence is Life) so there is no need for additional enhancement in length of sentence.

Table 3.1 also shows that there are differences in the percent of persons sentenced as second felony offenders in each general crime group. For example, 68.4% of those committed for property offenses were sentenced as second felony offenders as were 58.3% of persons committed for drug offenses. Among those committed for violent felony crimes, only 40.7% were sentenced as a second felony offender.

Table 3.2 also shows crime by second felony offender status except the percentages are based on felony offender status rather than commitment crime.



CRIME BY FIRST, SECOND OR PERSISTENT FELONY OFFENDER STATUS
1990 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

CRIME	TYPE OF SENTENCE						
	FIRST FELONY	PERCENT	SECOND FELONY	PERCENT	PERSISTEN FELONY	PERCENT	TOTAL NUMBER
VIOLENT FELONY	4,256	57.2%	3,027	40.7%	152	2.0%	7,435
OTHER COERCIVE	504	42.3%	680	57.1%	7	0.6%	1,191
DRUG OFFENSE	4,475	41.5%	6,286	58.3%	24	0.2%	10,785
PROPERTY OFFENSE	1,012	31.2%	2,219	68.4%	14	0.4%	3,245
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	442	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	442
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	10,689	46.3%	12,212	52.9%	197	0.9%	23,098

NOTE: EXCLUDES 17 INMATES IN CLASSIFICATION FOR WHOM DATA HAVE NOT YET BEEN ENTERED.

TABLE 3.1
CRIME BY FELONY STATUS (ROW PERCENTAGES); 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER		SECOND FELONY OFFENDER		PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	ROW PERCENT	NUMBER	ROW PERCENT	NUMBER	ROW PERCENT	NUMBER	ROW PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY								
MURDER	283	99.6%	1	.4%	0	.0%	284	100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	118	73.3%	41	25.5%	2	1.2%	161	100.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	322	77.6%	88	21.2%	5	1.2%	415	100.0%
RAPE 1ST	189	73.5%	63	24.5%	5	1.9%	257	100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	950	61.9%	547	35.7%	37	2.4%	1534	100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	916	50.8%	860	47.7%	27	1.5%	1803	100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	182	69.2%	77	29.3%	4	1.5%	263	100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	191	59.9%	126	39.5%	2	.6%	319	100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	55	57.9%	37	38.9%	3	3.2%	95	100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	455	43.3%	572	54.5%	23	2.2%	1050	100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	33	73.3%	11	24.4%	1	2.2%	45	100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	89	74.8%	26	21.8%	4	3.4%	119	100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	124	67.4%	57	31.0%	3	1.6%	184	100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	323	37.4%	504	58.4%	36	4.2%	863	100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	26	60.5%	17	39.5%	0	.0%	43	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	4256	57.2%	3027	40.7%	152	2.0%	7435	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE								
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	67	76.1%	20	22.7%	1	1.1%	88	100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	40	80.0%	10	20.0%	0	.0%	50	100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	194	30.5%	441	69.2%	2	.3%	637	100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	22	18.0%	99	81.1%	1	.8%	122	100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	75	69.4%	33	30.6%	0	.0%	108	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	106	57.0%	77	41.4%	3	1.6%	186	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	504	42.3%	680	57.1%	7	.6%	1191	100.0%
DRUG FELONY								
DRUG OFFENSES	4475	41.5%	6286	58.3%	24	.2%	10785	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	4475	41.5%	6286	58.3%	24	.2%	10785	100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER								
BURGLARY 3RD	301	25.3%	883	74.1%	7	.6%	1191	100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	205	25.9%	584	73.6%	4	.5%	793	100.0%
FORGERY	77	33.9%	150	66.1%	0	.0%	227	100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	146	22.6%	496	76.9%	3	.5%	645	100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	212	97.7%	5	2.3%	0	.0%	217	100.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	71	41.3%	101	58.7%	0	.0%	172	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	1012	31.2%	2219	68.4%	14	.4%	3245	100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER								
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	442	100.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	442	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	442	100.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	442	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	10689	46.3%	12212	52.9%	197	.9%	23098	100.0%

TABLE 3.2
CRIME BY FELONY STATUS (COLUMN PERCENTAGES); 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER		SECOND FELONY OFFENDER		PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	COLUMN PERCENT	NUMBER	COLUMN PERCENT	NUMBER	COLUMN PERCENT	NUMBER	COLUMN PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY								
MURDER	283	2.6%	1	.0%	0	.0%	284	1.2%
ATTEMPT MURDER	118	1.1%	41	.3%	2	1.0%	161	.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	322	3.0%	88	.7%	5	2.5%	415	1.8%
RAPE 1ST	189	1.8%	63	.5%	5	2.5%	257	1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	950	8.9%	547	4.5%	37	18.8%	1534	6.6%
ROBBERY 2ND	916	8.6%	860	7.0%	27	13.7%	1803	7.8%
ASSAULT 1ST	182	1.7%	77	.6%	4	2.0%	263	1.1%
ASSAULT 2ND	191	1.8%	126	1.0%	2	1.0%	319	1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	55	.5%	37	.3%	3	1.5%	95	.4%
BURGLARY 2ND	455	4.3%	572	4.7%	23	11.7%	1050	4.5%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	33	.3%	11	.1%	1	.5%	45	.2%
SODOMY 1ST	89	.8%	26	.2%	4	2.0%	119	.5%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	124	1.2%	57	.5%	3	1.5%	184	.8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	323	3.0%	504	4.1%	36	18.3%	863	3.7%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	26	.2%	17	.1%	0	.0%	43	.2%
SUBTOTAL	4256	39.8%	3027	24.8%	152	77.2%	7435	32.2%
OTHER COERCIVE								
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	67	.6%	20	.2%	1	.5%	88	.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	40	.4%	10	.1%	0	.0%	50	.2%
ROBBERY 3RD	194	1.8%	441	3.6%	2	1.0%	637	2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	22	.2%	99	.8%	1	.5%	122	.5%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	75	.7%	33	.3%	0	.0%	108	.5%
OTHER COERCIVE	106	1.0%	77	.6%	3	1.5%	186	.8%
SUBTOTAL	504	4.7%	680	5.6%	7	3.6%	1191	5.2%
DRUG FELONY								
DRUG OFFENSES	4475	41.9%	6286	51.5%	24	12.2%	10785	46.7%
SUBTOTAL	4475	41.9%	6286	51.5%	24	12.2%	10785	46.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER								
BURGLARY 3RD	301	2.8%	883	7.2%	7	3.6%	1191	5.2%
GRAND LARCENY	205	1.9%	584	4.8%	4	2.0%	793	3.4%
FORGERY	77	.7%	150	1.2%	0	.0%	227	1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	146	1.4%	496	4.1%	3	1.5%	645	2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	212	2.0%	5	.0%	0	.0%	217	.9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	71	.7%	101	.8%	0	.0%	172	.7%
SUBTOTAL	1012	9.5%	2219	18.2%	14	7.1%	3245	14.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER								
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	442	4.1%		.0%	0	.0%	442	1.9%
SUBTOTAL	442	4.1%		.0%	0	.0%	442	1.9%
GRAND TOTAL	10689	100.0%	12212	100.0%	197	100.0%	23098	100.0%

Increase In Second Felony Offenders Committed For Drug Offenses

Table 3.3 presents data on the number of persons committed to DOCS as a first, second, or persistent felony offender according to commitment crime for the period 1987 through 1990. The proportion of commitments sentenced as a second felony offender grows from 48.9% in 1987 (N=7,681), to 52.9% (N=12,212) in 1990.

Among drug offenders committed to state prison the proportion sentenced as a second felony offender has grown substantially from 1987 through 1990. In 1987, 48.4% of drug offenders were sentenced as a second felony offender; by 1990 58.3% of drug offenders were sentenced as a second felony offender (see Table 3.3). There are either small or no differences in the proportion sentenced as second felony offenders in other crime groups. In both 1987 and 1990, 41% of violent felony offenders were sentenced as second felony offenders. In 1987 and 1990 57% of commitments for other coercive offenses were second felony offenders. Among property offenders there is a slight decline from 72.6% in 1987 to 68.4% in 1990. (See Table 3.4 for the percent of first, second and persistent felony offenders within each specific crime group).

Across the period 1987 through 1990, drug offenders show more dramatic growth among those sentenced as a second felony offender than among those sentenced a first felony offender. In Table 3.5 it can be seen that drug offenders make up 33.4% of first felony offenders committed to state prison in 1987 and this grows to 41.9% of first felony offenders committed in 1990. Among persons sentenced as a second felony offender in 1987, 31.6% were drug offenders, however, by 1990, 50.8% of second felony offenders were committed for drug offenses (see Table 3.5).

TABLE 3.3 CRIME BY [illegible] STATUS AND YEAR; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987				1988				1989				1990			
	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY																
MURDER	314	0	0	314	278	2	0	280	342	0	0	342	283	1	0	284
ATTEMPT MURDER	122	38	2	162	111	48	3	154	147	39	1	187	118	41	2	161
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	268	63	3	334	289	75	2	366	312	73	7	392	322	88	5	415
RAPE 1ST	168	81	8	257	170	56	5	231	166	54	9	229	189	63	5	257
ROBBERY 1ST	914	586	33	1533	792	489	28	1309	881	507	37	1425	950	547	37	1534
ROBBERY 2ND	789	690	22	1501	800	759	29	1588	843	713	26	1582	916	860	27	1803
ASSAULT 1ST	159	69	5	233	147	60	6	213	149	70	3	222	182	77	4	263
ASSAULT 2ND	131	105	3	239	137	117	6	260	153	112	6	271	191	126	2	319
BURGLARY 1ST	67	71	3	141	65	50	3	118	68	51	2	121	55	37	3	95
BURGLARY 2ND	530	654	26	1210	513	652	28	1193	500	639	33	1172	455	572	23	1050
ARSON 1ST,2ND	40	10	0	50	41	9	0	50	37	11	0	48	33	11	1	45
SODOMY 1ST	104	32	1	137	88	25	1	114	108	33	3	144	89	26	4	119
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	91	53	0	144	94	48	0	142	105	37	0	142	124	57	3	184
WEAPONS OFFENSES	216	414	17	647	225	455	19	699	282	479	31	792	323	504	36	863
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	27	10	0	37	25	9	0	34	36	10	1	47	26	17	0	43
TOTAL	3940	2876	123	6939	3775	2846	130	6751	4129	2828	159	7116	4256	3027	152	7435
	56.8%	41.4%	1.8%	100.0%	55.9%	42.2%	1.9%	100.0%	58.0%	39.7%	2.2%	100.0%	57.2%	40.7%	2.0%	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE																
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	60	15	0	75	79	16	0	95	54	18	0	72	67	20	1	88
OTHER HOMICIDE	35	8	0	43	41	9	0	50	35	6	1	42	40	10	0	50
ROBBERY 3RD	140	323	1	464	130	371	3	504	196	408	3	607	194	441	2	637
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	10	74	0	84	24	82	0	106	23	74	0	97	22	99	1	122
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	45	45	0	90	73	35	0	108	59	46	1	106	75	33	0	108
OTHER COERCIVE	94	54	3	151	101	82	1	184	124	68	0	192	106	77	3	186
TOTAL	384	519	4	907	448	595	4	1047	491	620	5	1116	504	680	7	1191
	42.3%	57.2%	.4%	100.0%	42.8%	56.8%	.4%	100.0%	44.0%	55.6%	.4%	100.0%	42.3%	57.1%	.6%	100.0%
DRUG FELONY																
DRUG OFFENSES	2632	2470	4	5106	3012	3402	18	6432	4442	5307	14	9763	4475	6286	24	10785
TOTAL	2632	2470	4	5106	3012	3402	18	6432	4442	5307	14	9763	4475	6286	24	10785
	51.5%	48.4%	.1%	100.0%	46.8%	52.9%	.3%	100.0%	45.5%	54.4%	.1%	100.0%	41.5%	58.3%	.2%	100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER																
BURGLARY 3RD	208	764	2	974	266	815	3	1084	260	[illegible]3	9	1172	301	883	7	1191
GRAND LARCENY	157	489	2	648	177	463	2	642	205	.9	1	725	205	584	4	793
FORGERY	52	134	1	187	51	176	1	228	61	[illegible]21	0	182	77	150	0	227
STOLEN PROPERTY	125	346	3	474	127	421	3	551	159	[illegible]87	2	648	146	496	3	645
DRIVE INTOXICATED	95	3	0	98	142	4	0	146	175	5	0	180	212	5	0	217
ALL OTHR FELONIES	41	80	0	121	47	88	0	135	81	95	0	176	71	101	0	172
TOTAL	678	1816	8	2502	810	1967	9	2786	941	2130	12	3083	1012	2219	14	3245
	27.1%	72.6%	.3%	100.0%	29.1%	70.6%	.3%	100.0%	30.5%	69.1%	.4%	100.0%	31.2%	68.4%	.4%	100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER																
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	251	0	0	251	357	1	0	358	439	1	0	440	442	0	0	442
TOTAL	251	0	0	251	357	1	0	358	439	1	0	440	442	0	0	442
	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	99.7%	.3%	.0%	100.0%	99.8%	.2%	.0%	100.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	7885	7681	139	15705	8402	8811	161	17374	10442	10886	190	21518	10689	12212	197	23098
	50.2%	48.9%	.9%	100.0%	48.4%	50.7%	.9%	100.0%	48.5%	50.6%	.9%	100.0%	46.3%	52.9%	.9%	100.0%

TABLE 3.4 CRIME BY FELONY STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED (ROW PERCENTAGES); 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987				1988				1989				1990			
	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	PERSIST FELONY	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY																
MURDER	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	99.3%	.7%	.0%	100.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	99.6%	.4%	.0%	100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	75.3%	23.5%	1.2%	100.0%	72.1%	26.0%	1.9%	100.0%	78.6%	20.9%	.5%	100.0%	73.3%	25.5%	1.2%	100.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	80.2%	18.9%	.9%	100.0%	79.8%	20.5%	.5%	100.0%	79.6%	18.6%	1.8%	100.0%	77.6%	21.2%	1.2%	100.0%
RAPE 1ST	65.4%	31.5%	3.1%	100.0%	73.6%	24.2%	2.2%	100.0%	72.5%	23.6%	3.9%	100.0%	73.5%	24.5%	1.9%	100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	59.6%	38.2%	2.2%	100.0%	60.5%	37.4%	2.1%	100.0%	61.8%	35.6%	2.6%	100.0%	61.9%	35.7%	2.4%	100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	52.6%	46.0%	1.5%	100.0%	50.4%	47.8%	1.8%	100.0%	53.3%	45.1%	1.6%	100.0%	50.8%	47.7%	1.5%	100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	68.2%	29.6%	2.1%	100.0%	69.0%	28.2%	2.8%	100.0%	67.1%	31.5%	1.4%	100.0%	69.2%	29.3%	1.5%	100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	54.8%	43.9%	1.3%	100.0%	52.7%	45.0%	2.3%	100.0%	56.5%	41.3%	2.2%	100.0%	59.9%	39.5%	.6%	100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	47.5%	50.4%	2.1%	100.0%	55.1%	42.4%	2.5%	100.0%	56.2%	42.1%	1.7%	100.0%	57.9%	38.9%	3.2%	100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	43.8%	54.0%	2.1%	100.0%	43.0%	54.7%	2.3%	100.0%	42.7%	54.5%	2.8%	100.0%	43.3%	54.5%	2.2%	100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	80.0%	20.0%	.0%	100.0%	82.0%	18.0%	.0%	100.0%	77.1%	22.9%	.0%	100.0%	73.3%	24.4%	2.2%	100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	75.9%	23.4%	.7%	100.0%	77.2%	21.9%	.9%	100.0%	75.0%	22.9%	2.1%	100.0%	74.8%	21.8%	3.4%	100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	63.2%	36.8%	.0%	100.0%	66.2%	33.8%	.0%	100.0%	73.9%	26.1%	.0%	100.0%	67.4%	31.0%	1.6%	100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	33.4%	64.0%	2.6%	100.0%	32.2%	65.1%	2.7%	100.0%	35.6%	60.5%	3.9%	100.0%	37 4%	58.4%	4.2%	100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	73.0%	27.0%	.0%	100.0%	73.5%	26.5%	.0%	100.0%	76.6%	21.3%	2.1%	100.0%	60.5%	39.5%	.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	56.8%	41.4%	1.8%	100.0%	55.9%	42.2%	1.9%	100.0%	58.0%	39.7%	2.2%	100.0%	57.2%	40.7%	2.0%	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE																
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	80.0%	20.0%	.0%	100.0%	83.2%	16.8%	.0%	100.0%	75.0%	25.0%	.0%	100.0%	76.1%	22.7%	1.1%	100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	81.4%	18.6%	.0%	100.0%	82.0%	18.0%	.0%	100.0%	83.3%	14.3%	2.4%	100.0%	80.0%	20.0%	.0%	100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	30.2%	69.6%	.2%	100.0%	25.8%	73.6%	.6%	100.0%	32.3%	67.2%	.5%	100.0%	30.5%	69.2%	.3%	100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	11.9%	88.1%	.0%	100.0%	22.6%	77.4%	.0%	100.0%	23.7%	76.3%	.0%	100.0%	17.9%	81.3%	.8%	100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	50.0%	50.0%	.0%	100.0%	67.6%	32.4%	.0%	100.0%	55.7%	43.4%	.9%	100.0%	69.4%	30.6%	.0%	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	62.3%	35.8%	2.0%	100.0%	54.9%	44.6%	.5%	100.0%	64.6%	35.4%	.0%	100.0%	57.0%	41.4%	1.6%	100.0%
TOTAL	42.3%	57.2%	.4%	100.0%	42.8%	56.8%	.4%	100.0%	44.0%	55.6%	.4%	100.0%	42.3%	57.1%	.6%	100.0%
DRUG FELONY																
DRUG OFFENSES	51.5%	48.4%	.1%	100.0%	46.8%	52.9%	.3%	100.0%	45.5%	54.4%	.1%	100.0%	41.5%	58.3%	.2%	100.0%
TOTAL	51.5%	48.4%	.1%	100.0%	46.8%	52.9%	.3%	100.0%	45.5%	54.4%	.1%	100.0%	41.5%	58.3%	.2%	100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER																
BURGLARY 3RD	21.4%	78.4%	.2%	100.0%	24.5%	75.2%	.3%	100.0%	22.2%	77.0%	.8%	100.0%	25.3%	74.1%	.6%	100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	24.2%	75.5%	.3%	100.0%	27.6%	72.1%	.3%	100.0%	28.3%	71.6%	.1%	100.0%	25.9%	73.6%	.5%	100.0%
FORGERY	27.8%	71.7%	.5%	100.0%	22.4%	77.2%	.4%	100.0%	33.5%	66.5%	.0%	100.0%	33.9%	66.1%	.0%	100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	26.4%	73.0%	.6%	100.0%	23.0%	76.4%	.5%	100.0%	24.5%	75.2%	.3%	100.0%	22.6%	76.9%	.5%	100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	96.9%	3.1%	.0%	100.0%	97.3%	2.7%	.0%	100.0%	97.2%	2.8%	.0%	100.0%	97.7%	2.3%	.0%	100.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	33.9%	66.1%	.0%	100.0%	34.8%	65.2%	.0%	100.0%	46.0%	54.0%	.0%	100.0%	41.3%	58.7%	.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	27.1%	72.6%	.3%	100.0%	29.1%	70.6%	.3%	100.0%	30.5%	69.1%	.4%	100.0%	31.2%	68.4%	.4%	100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER																
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	99.7%	.3%	.0%	100.0%	99.8%	.2%	.0%	100.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	99.7%	.3%	.0%	100.0%	99.8%	.2%	.0%	100.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	50.2%	48.9%	.9%	100.0%	48.4%	50.7%	.9%	100.0%	48.5%	50.6%	.9%	100.0%	46.3%	52.9%	.9%	100.0%

TABLE 3.5 CRIME BY FELONY STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED (COLUMN PERCENTAGES); 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	4.0%	.0%	2.0%	3.3%	.0%	1.6%	3.3%	.0%	1.6%	2.4%	.0%	1.2%
ATTEMPT MURDER	1.5%	.5%	1.0%	1.3%	.5%	.9%	1.4%	.4%	.9%	1.1%	.3%	.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	3.4%	.8%	2.1%	3.4%	.9%	2.1%	3.0%	.7%	1.8%	3.0%	.7%	1.8%
RAPE 1ST	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	2.0%	.7%	1.3%	1.6%	.6%	1.1%	1.8%	.5%	1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	11.6%	7.9%	9.8%	9.4%	5.8%	7.5%	8.4%	4.9%	6.6%	8.9%	4.7%	6.6%
ROBBERY 2ND	10.0%	9.1%	9.6%	9.5%	8.8%	9.1%	8.1%	6.7%	7.4%	8.6%	7.1%	7.8%
ASSAULT 1ST	2.0%	.9%	1.5%	1.7%	.7%	1.2%	1.4%	.7%	1.0%	1.7%	.7%	1.1%
ASSAULT 2ND	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	.8%	.9%	.9%	.8%	.6%	.7%	.7%	.5%	.6%	.5%	.3%	.4%
BURGLARY 2ND	6.7%	8.7%	7.7%	8.1%	7.6%	6.9%	4.8%	6.1%	5.4%	4.3%	4.8%	4.5%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	.5%	.1%	.3%	.5%	.1%	.3%	.4%	.1%	.2%	.3%	.1%	.2%
SODOMY 1ST	1.3%	.4%	.9%	1.0%	.3%	.7%	1.0%	.3%	.7%	.8%	.2%	.5%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	1.2%	.7%	.9%	1.1%	.5%	.8%	1.0%	.3%	.7%	1.2%	.5%	.8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	2.7%	5.5%	4.1%	2.7%	5.3%	4.0%	2.7%	4.6%	3.7%	3.0%	4.4%	3.7%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	.3%	.1%	.2%	.3%	.1%	.2%	.3%	.1%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.2%
TOTAL	50.0%	38.4%	44.2%	44.9%	33.2%	38.9%	39.5%	27.0%	33.1%	39.8%	25.6%	32.2%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	.8%	.2%	.5%	.9%	.2%	.5%	.5%	.2%	.3%	.6%	.2%	.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	.4%	.1%	.3%	.5%	.1%	.3%	.3%	.1%	.2%	.4%	.1%	.2%
ROBBERY 3RD	1.8%	4.1%	3.0%	1.5%	4.2%	2.9%	1.9%	3.7%	2.8%	1.8%	3.6%	2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	.1%	.9%	.5%	.3%	.9%	.6%	.2%	.7%	.5%	.2%	.8%	.5%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	.6%	.6%	.6%	.9%	.4%	.6%	.6%	.4%	.5%	.7%	.3%	.5%
OTHER COERCIVE	1.2%	.7%	1.0%	1.2%	.9%	1.1%	1.2%	.6%	.9%	1.0%	.6%	.8%
TOTAL	4.9%	6.7%	5.8%	5.3%	6.7%	6.0%	4.7%	5.6%	5.2%	4.7%	5.5%	5.2%
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	33.4%	31.6%	32.5%	35.8%	38.1%	37.0%	42.5%	48.0%	45.4%	41.9%	50.8%	46.7%
TOTAL	33.4%	31.6%	32.5%	35.8%	38.1%	37.0%	42.5%	48.0%	45.4%	41.9%	50.8%	46.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	2.6%	9.8%	6.2%	3.2%	9.1%	6.2%	2.5%	8.2%	5.4%	2.8%	7.2%	5.2%
GRAND LARCENY	2.0%	6.3%	4.1%	2.1%	5.2%	3.7%	2.0%	4.7%	3.4%	1.9%	4.7%	3.4%
FORGERY	.7%	1.7%	1.2%	.6%	2.0%	1.3%	.6%	1.1%	.8%	.7%	1.2%	1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	1.6%	4.5%	3.0%	1.5%	4.7%	3.2%	1.5%	4.4%	3.0%	1.4%	4.0%	2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	1.2%	.0%	.6%	1.7%	.0%	.8%	1.7%	.0%	.8%	2.0%	.0%	.9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	.5%	1.0%	.8%	.6%	1.0%	.8%	.8%	.9%	.8%	.7%	.8%	.7%
TOTAL	8.6%	23.3%	15.9%	9.6%	22.0%	16.0%	9.0%	19.3%	14.3%	9.5%	18.0%	14.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	3.2%	.0%	1.6%	4.2%	.0%	2.1%	4.2%	.0%	2.0%	4.1%	.0%	1.9%
TOTAL	3.2%	.0%	1.6%	4.2%	.0%	2.1%	4.2%	.0%	2.0%	4.1%	.0%	1.9%
GRAND TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Section 4

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY

Felony crimes are classified into one of several felony class categories: Class A (including Class A-I, and A-II), Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E, and Youthful Offender Status. In general, more serious offenses are categorized as Class A, Class B, or Class C felonies and the less serious offenses are categorized as Class D or Class E felonies. There are still less serious offenses that are treated as misdemeanors or violations, but only those convicted of a felony may be sentenced to state prison. Conviction for an "attempt" of a particular felony offense generally drops the conviction into the next lower felony class category. For instance, Robbery 1st is a Class B felony offense. "Attempted" Robbery 1st is a Class C felony offense as is Robbery 2nd. The felony class category of the conviction offense is relevant because the sentencing laws are based on the felony class category. That is, the range of minimum and maximum sentences that apply to conviction for a particular offense are governed, in part, by the felony class of the offense. Appendix A contains a brief summary of the range of minimum and maximum sentences for each felony class category.

For example, the minimum sentence range for a Class D felony offense for a first felony offender is 1 year to 2 years and 4 months. The sentencing court judge must select a minimum term that falls between 1 year and 2 years 4 months. Other factors affect the range of sentences that apply to each felony class category. In general, if the offense is a legislatively designated violent felony the sentence length range is more severe. For a Class B violent felony the lowest legally permissible minimum term is 2 years. For all other Class B felony offenders the lowest legally permissible minimum term is one year. It is also the case that the range of sentences that may be available to the judge after a conviction depends on whether the person is a first, second or persistent felony offender. In general, persons who are convicted of a second felony offense face more severe penalties than do first felony offenders.

Table 4.1 shows the specific commitment crime, broken out by felony class category, for new court commitments committed to DOCS in 1990. (Appendix B contains the Penal Law Section number for the offenses listed in Table 4.1.) The letters "ATT" before the offense indicate that the crime was an attempt. Table 4.1 shows that 1.7% of 1990 new court commitments were Class A-I crimes. These Class A-I crimes include Murder 2nd, Arson 1st, Kidnapping 1st, and possession or sale of large quantities of drugs. Class A-II offenses make up 3.2% of commitments and are comprised of the drug crimes of Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 2nd and Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance 2nd.

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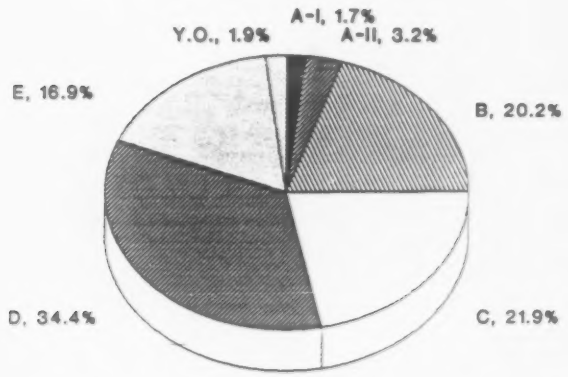
FELONY CLASS



FELONY CLASS
1990 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	A-1	A-II	B	C	D	E	YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDERS	296	0	1,901	2,424	2,566	248	0	7,435
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	1	0	31	120	523	516	0	1,191
DRUGS	95	745	2,666	2,460	3,649	1,169	0	10,784
PROPERTY AND OTHER	0	0	11	62	1,197	1,970	0	3,240
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	442	442
TOTAL COMMITMENT	392	745	4,609	5,066	7,935	3,903	442	23,092
PERCENT	1.7%	3.2%	20.0%	21.9%	34.4%	16.9%	1.9%	100.0%

The Class B felony category is comprised of serious offenses such as Robbery 1st, Rape 1st, Burglary 1st, Manslaughter 1st and Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 3rd. They make up 20.0% (N=4,609) of 1990 new court commitments. The Class C felony category is made up of "attempts" of Class B felony crimes as well as offenses such as Robbery 2nd, Assault 1st, Burglary 2nd, Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 4th, etc. Class C felony offenders made up 21.9% (N=5,066) of 1990 commitments. The Class D felony category is the largest at 34.4% (N=7,935) of new commitments and has a heavy concentration of drug offenses such as Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 5th and Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance 5th, as well as offenses such as Attempted Robbery 2nd, Robbery 3rd, Attempted Burglary 2nd, Burglary 3rd, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd. Class E felony offenders comprise 16.9% and include offenses such as Attempted Burglary 3rd, Grand Larceny 4th, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4th, Attempted Criminal Sale of Controlled Substance 5th, etc.

Table 4.1 shows that the first felony offender group when compared with those sentenced as second felony offenders has a higher concentration of persons sentenced for Class B (32.4%) and Class C (26.2%) Felony offenses. The second felony group has a higher concentration of Class D (46.4%) and Class E (25.7%) felony offenses. For many first felony offenders it is the violent nature of the act that results in a state prison sentence (the 1978 Violent Felony Offender Legislation requires a prison sentence for convictions of a Class B or C violent felony). For many of those sentenced as a second felony offender it is the existence of a prior felony conviction that results in a state prison commitment. As noted earlier, the legislature required in 1973 that persons convicted of a second felony offense must be sentenced to state prison.

Table 4.2 again shows crime class by second felony status except that the percent of first, second and persistent felony offenders is presented for each felony class group. As one moves from the Class A-II category to the Class E category the proportion of second felony offenders steadily increases. Fully 80% of Class E and 71% of Class D commitments are second felony offenders.

Table 4.3 shows the changes in the proportion of commitments in each crime class by first, second or persistent felony offender subgroup across the commitment years 1987 through 1990. From 1987 to 1990 first felony offenders convicted of Class A-I, Class A-II, and Class D felony offenses have shown an approximate decline of one percentage point. First felons convicted of a Class B felony have shown a two percentage point decline (from 17.2% in 1987 to 15.0% in 1990). Declines in the first felony category are offset by the large percentage point increase in second felony offenders convicted of Class D crimes. They were 20.5% of new court commitments in 1987 but rise to 24.5% in 1990 (see Table 4.3).

TABLE 4.1
CRIME AND FELONY CRIME CLASS BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS (COLUMN PERCENTAGES)
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

CRIME AND CRIME CLASS	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER	SECOND FELONY OFFENDER	PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER	TOTAL
A-I FELONY				
MURDER 1ST	1	0	0	1
ATT MURDER 1ST	7	0	0	7
MURDER 2ND	282	1	0	283
ARSON 1ST	1	0	0	1
CSCS 1ST	36	0	0	36
ATT CSCS 1ST	2	0	0	2
CPCS 1ST	44	0	0	44
ATT CPCS 1ST	13	0	0	13
KIDNAPPING 1ST	4	0	0	4
CONSPIRACY 1ST	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	391	1	0	392
	3.7%	.0%	.0%	1.7%
A-II FELONY				
CSCS 2ND	297	32	1	330
ATT CSCS 2ND	5	0	0	5
CPCS 2ND	363	38	0	401
ATT CPCS 2ND	8	1	0	9
TOTAL	673	71	1	745
	6.3%	.6%	.5%	3.2%
CLASS B FELONY				
ATT MURDER 2ND	111	41	2	154
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	311	81	5	397
RAPE 1ST	138	40	5	183
ROBBERY 1ST	637	283	21	941
AG ASSAULT POLICE	1	1	0	2
BURGLARY 1ST	41	27	2	70
GRAND LARCEN 1ST	3	0	0	3
STOLEN PROP 1ST	4	3	0	7
ATT ARSON 1ST	1	0	0	1
ARSON 2ND	16	3	1	20
SODOMY 1ST	71	19	4	94
CSCS 3RD	1512	445	4	1961
CPCS 3RD	574	130	1	705
C POS WEAPON 1ST	1	0	0	1
USE FIREAMS 1ST	2	10	0	12
ATT KIDNAPPING 1ST	2	1	0	3
KIDNAPPING 2ND	11	12	0	23
BRIBERY 1ST	1	0	0	1
CONSPIRACY 2ND	24	7	0	31
TOTAL	3461	1103	45	4609
	32.4%	9.0%	22.8%	20.0%
CLASS C FELONY				
ATT MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	11	7	0	18
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	67	17	1	85
VEHICULR MANSL 2ND DT	2	2	0	4
ATT RAPE 1ST	51	23	0	74
ATT ROBBERY 1ST	313	264	16	593
ROBBERY 2ND	481	298	10	789
ASSAULT 1ST	150	53	3	206
ATT AG ASSAULT POLICE	6	1	1	8
ATT BURGLARY 1ST	14	10	1	25
BURGLARY 2ND	269	247	11	527
GRAND LARCEN 2ND	37	8	0	45
GR LAR 1ST AUTO	0	1	0	1
GR LAR 2ND AUTO	1	0	0	1
ATT STOLN PROP 1ST	2	0	0	2
STOLEN PROP 2ND	3	6	0	9
POS FORGE INS 1ST	1	1	0	2
ATT ARSON 2ND	15	8	0	23
ARSON 3RD	12	7	0	19
PROMO PROSTI 2ND	0	1	0	1
ATT SODOMY 1ST	18	7	0	25
ATT AG SEX ABUSE	1	0	0	1
AG SEX ABUSE 2ND	2	0	0	2
ATT CSCS 3RD	853	834	2	1689
ATT CPCS 3RD	119	118	0	237
CSCS 4TH	110	157	1	268
CPCS 4TH	148	112	2	262
CRIM SALE MARI 1	3	0	0	3
CRIM POS MARI 1	1	0	0	1
C POS WEAPON 2ND	90	31	1	122
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	2	1	0	3
ATT KIDNAPPING 2ND	9	4	0	13
ATT CONSPIRACY 2ND	4	3	0	7
CRIM FACIL 2ND	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	2795	2222	49	5066
	26.2%	18.2%	24.9%	21.9%
CLASS D FELONY				
ATT MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	3	0	3
VEHICULR MANSL 1ST 2nd	18	1	0	19
RAPE 2ND	18	7	0	25

(continued)

TABLE 4.1
CRIME AND FELONY CRIME CLASS BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS (COLUMN PERCENTAGES)
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

CRIME AND CRIME CLASS	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER	SECOND FELONY OFFENDER	PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER	TOTAL
ATT ROBBERY 2ND	435	562	17	1014
ROBBERY 3RD	160	212	0	372
ATT ASSAULT 1ST	25	22	0	47
ASSAULT 2ND	191	126	2	319
RECK ENDANGER 1ST	23	30	1	54
VEHIC ASSAULT 1ST	0	1	1	2
ATT BURGLARY 2ND	186	325	12	523
BURGLARY 3RD	239	443	3	685
GRAND LARCEN 2ND	2	1	0	3
ATT GRAND LAR 2ND	3	2	0	5
GRAND LARCEN 3RD	32	52	2	86
GR LAR 2ND AUTO	3	0	0	3
UNAU USE VEHIC 1ST	0	2	0	2
ATT GR LAR 2ND AUTO	2	1	0	3
GR LAR 3RD AUTO	13	10	1	24
ATT STOLN PROP 2ND	1	2	0	3
STOLEN PROP 3RD	71	124	0	195
INSUR FRAUD 3RD	1	0	0	1
ATT POS FORGE 1ST	0	3	0	3
FORGERY 2ND	34	42	0	76
POS FORGE INS 2ND	26	42	0	68
ATT ARSON 3RD	11	4	0	15
ATT PRO PROST 2ND	1	0	0	1
SODOMY 2ND	21	5	0	26
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	123	57	3	183
ATT AG SEX ABU 2ND	2	0	0	2
DRUG PARAPHER 1ST	0	1	0	1
ATT CSCS 4TH	4	27	0	31
ATT CPCS 4TH	27	108	0	135
CSCS 5TH	98	2492	8	2598
CPCS 5TH	199	676	0	875
ATT CR SALE MARI	0	1	0	1
ATT CR POS MARI1	1	1	0	2
CRIM SALE MARI 2	0	1	0	1
CRIM POS MARI 2	0	4	0	4
ATT CSCS PRESCRIPTION	1	0	0	1
C POS WEAPON 3RD	213	245	11	469
ATT C POS WEAP 2ND	1	9	0	10
ATT USE FIREARM2ND	1	0	0	1
CRIM MISCHIEF 2ND	6	4	0	10
CRIM TRESPASS 1ST	0	1	0	1
ESCAPE 1ST	1	3	0	4
CONTRABAND 1ST	0	3	0	3
HINDER PROSEC 1ST	1	1	0	2
COERCION 1ST	2	1	0	3
BAIL JUMPING 1ST	1	4	0	5
BRIBE RECEIVE 2ND	1	0	0	1
WITNESS REC BRIBE	0	1	0	1
REC BRIBE LABOR OFF	1	0	0	1
BRIBE FOR PUB OFF	1	0	0	1
INTIMIDATE WIT 2ND	1	0	0	1
BRIBERY 3RD	1	2	0	3
BRIBE REC 3RD	1	0	0	1
CONSPIRACY 3RD	1	0	0	1
CRIM SOLI 2ND	1	1	0	2
ATT CRIM FACIL 2ND	0	4	0	4
TOTAL	2205	5669	61	7935
	20.6%	46.4%	31.0%	34.4%
CLASS E FELONY				
CRIM NEGLI HOMICIDE	20	7	0	27
ATT RAPE 2ND	3	1	0	4
RAPE 3RD	10	13	0	23
ATT ROBBERY 3RD	34	229	2	265
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	22	99	1	122
ATT RECK ENDANG1ST	2	7	0	9
VEHIC ASSAULT 2ND	8	3	0	11
ATT BURGLARY 3RD	62	440	4	506
GRAND LARCEN 3RD	0	2	0	2
ATT GRAND LAR 3RD	2	31	0	33
GRAND LARCEN 4TH	89	394	1	484
GR LAR 3RD AUTO	2	4	0	6
ATT UN USE VEH 1ST	0	1	0	1
UNAU USE VEHIC 2ND	4	25	0	29
ATT GR LAR 3RD AUTO	8	20	0	28
GR LAR 4TH AUTO	4	29	0	33
STOLEN PROP 2ND	1	1	0	2
ATT STOLN PROP 3RD	11	82	0	93
STOLEN PROP 4TH	53	278	3	334
FALSE INSTRUMENT	3	2	0	5
CRIM USURY 2ND	0	1	0	1
CRIM IMPERSONATION	0	2	0	2
DEFRAUD 1ST	8	7	0	15
ILLEGAL PROFESSION	1	0	0	1
ATT FORGERY 2ND	6	32	0	38
ATT POS FORGE 2ND	10	29	0	39
ATT POS FORGE DEVICE	0	1	0	1
ARSON 4TH	3	4	0	7
ATT SODOMY 2ND	2	0	0	2
SODOMY 3RD	6	1	0	7
ATT SEX ABUSE 1ST	9	4	0	13
INCEST	0	1	0	1

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TABLE 4.1
CRIME AND FELONY CRIME CLASS BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS (COLUMN PERCENTAGES)
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

CRIME AND CRIME CLASS	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER	SECOND FELONY OFFENDER	PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER	TOTAL
ATT [illegible]S 5TH	19	642	4	665
ATT [illegible]S 5TH	34	456	1	491
ATT CR SALE MAR2	0	1	0	1
ATT CR POS MARI2	0	1	0	1
CRIM SALE MARI 3	3	2	0	5
CRIM POS MARI 3	1	5	0	6
ATT C POS WEAP 3RD	15	209	24	248
SALE FIREARMS 2ND	2	0	1	3
DRIVE INTOX 2 OFF	212	5	0	217
LEAVE ACCIDENT SCENE	4	0	0	4
UNLICENSED DRIVER	19	0	0	19
FALSE REPORT 1ST	0	1	0	1
PROMO BOOKMAKE 1ST	1	1	0	2
ATT CR MISCHIEF2ND	0	3	0	3
CRIM MISCHIEF 3RD	6	18	0	24
ATT ESCAPE 1ST	0	1	0	1
ESCAPE 2ND	1	3	0	4
ABSCONDING 1ST	0	1	0	1
ATT CONTRABAND 1ST	0	3	0	3
HINDER PROSEC 2ND	1	0	0	1
UNLAWFUL IMPRIS 1ST	3	1	0	4
BAIL JUMPING 2ND	6	22	0	28
TAMPERING EVIDENCE	0	1	0	1
TAMP WITNESS 3RD	1	0	0	1
ATT BAIL JUMP 1ST	0	1	0	1
ATT BRIBING WITNESS	0	1	0	1
INTIMIDATE WIT 3RD	2	3	0	5
ATT BRIBERY 3RD	0	4	0	4
RIOT 1ST	1	0	0	1
CONSPIRACY 4TH	5	6	0	11
CRIM FACIL 3RD	0	2	0	2
TOTAL	719	3143	41	3903
	6.7%	25.7%	20.8%	16.9%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER				
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	19	0	0	19
YO ATT MURDER	7	0	0	7
YO MANSLAUGHTER	7	0	0	7
YO NEG HOMICIDE	1	0	0	1
YO RAPE	10	0	0	10
YO ATT RAPE	1	0	0	1
YO ROBBERY	101	0	0	101
YO ATT ROBBERY	30	0	0	30
YO ASSAULT	12	0	0	12
YO ATT ASSAULT	2	0	0	2
YO BURGLARY	52	0	0	52
YO ATT BURGLARY	13	0	0	13
YO GRND LARCENY	7	0	0	7
YO ATT GRND LAR AUTO	1	0	0	1
YO POS STOL PROP	12	0	0	12
YO FORGERY	1	0	0	1
YO ATT FORGERY	1	0	0	1
YO ARSON	4	0	0	4
YO SODOMY SEX ABUSE	9	0	0	9
YO ATT SODOMY SEX ABUSE	1	0	0	1
YO DRUG OFFENSE	100	0	0	100
YO ATT DRUG OFFENSE	29	0	0	29
YO DANG WEAPONS	13	0	0	13
YO ATT DANG WEAPONS	5	0	0	5
YO CRIM MISCHIEF	2	0	0	2
YO ESCAPE RES ARREST	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	442	0	0	442
	4.1%	.0%	.0%	1.9%
GRAND TOTAL	10686	12289	197	23092
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 4.2
CRIME CLASS BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS (ROW PERCENTAGES)
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER	SECOND FELONY OFFENDER	PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER	TOTAL
A-I FELONY	391 99.7%	1 .3%	0 .0%	392 100.0%
A-II FELONY	673 90.3%	71 9.5%	1 .1%	745 100.0%
CLASS B FELONY	3461 75.1%	1103 23.9%	45 1.0%	4609 100.0%
CLASS C FELONY	2795 55.2%	2222 43.9%	49 1.0%	5066 100.0%
CLASS D FELONY	2205 27.8%	5669 71.4%	61 .8%	7935 100.0%
CLASS E FELONY	719 18.4%	3143 80.5%	41 1.1%	3903 100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	442 100.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	442 100.0%
TOTAL	10686 46.3%	12209 52.9%	197 .9%	23092 100.0%

TABLE 4.3
CRIME CLASS AND SECOND FELONY OFFEDER STATUS BY YEAR
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS	1987		1988		1989		1990	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
FIRST FELONY								
A-I FELONY	432	2.8%	418	2.4%	461	2.1%	391	1.7%
A-II FELONY	586	3.7%	623	3.6%	712	3.3%	673	2.9%
CLASS B FELONY	2699	17.2%	2693	15.5%	3522	16.4%	3461	15.0%
CLASS C FELONY	1870	11.9%	1980	11.4%	2628	12.2%	2795	12.1%
CLASS D FELONY	1649	10.5%	1766	10.2%	1976	9.2%	2205	9.5%
CLASS E FELONY	393	2.5%	565	3.3%	685	3.2%	719	3.1%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	251	1.6%	357	2.1%	439	2.0%	442	1.9%
TOTAL	7880	50.2%	8402	48.4%	10423	48.6%	10686	46.3%
SECOND FELONY								
A-I FELONY	0	.0%	2	.0%	1	.0%	1	.0%
A-II FELONY	27	.2%	43	.2%	57	.3%	71	.3%
CLASS B FELONY	922	5.9%	888	5.1%	1077	5.0%	1103	4.8%
CLASS C FELONY	1492	9.5%	1477	8.5%	1912	8.9%	2222	9.6%
CLASS D FELONY	3220	20.5%	3787	21.8%	4752	22.1%	5669	24.5%
CLASS E FELONY	2307	12.8%	2609	15.0%	3055	14.2%	3143	13.6%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	0	.0%	1	.0%	1	.0%	0	.0%
TOTAL	7668	48.9%	8807	50.7%	10855	50.6%	12209	52.9%
PERSIST FELONY								
A-II FELONY	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%	1	.0%
CLASS B FELONY	44	.3%	33	.2%	53	.2%	45	.2%
CLASS C FELONY	37	.2%	48	.3%	39	.2%	49	.2%
CLASS D FELONY	38	.2%	61	.4%	71	.3%	61	.3%
CLASS E FELONY	20	.1%	19	.1%	25	.1%	41	.2%
TOTAL	139	.9%	161	.9%	189	.9%	197	.9%
GRAND TOTAL	15687	100.0%	17370	100.0%	21467	100.0%	23092	100.0%

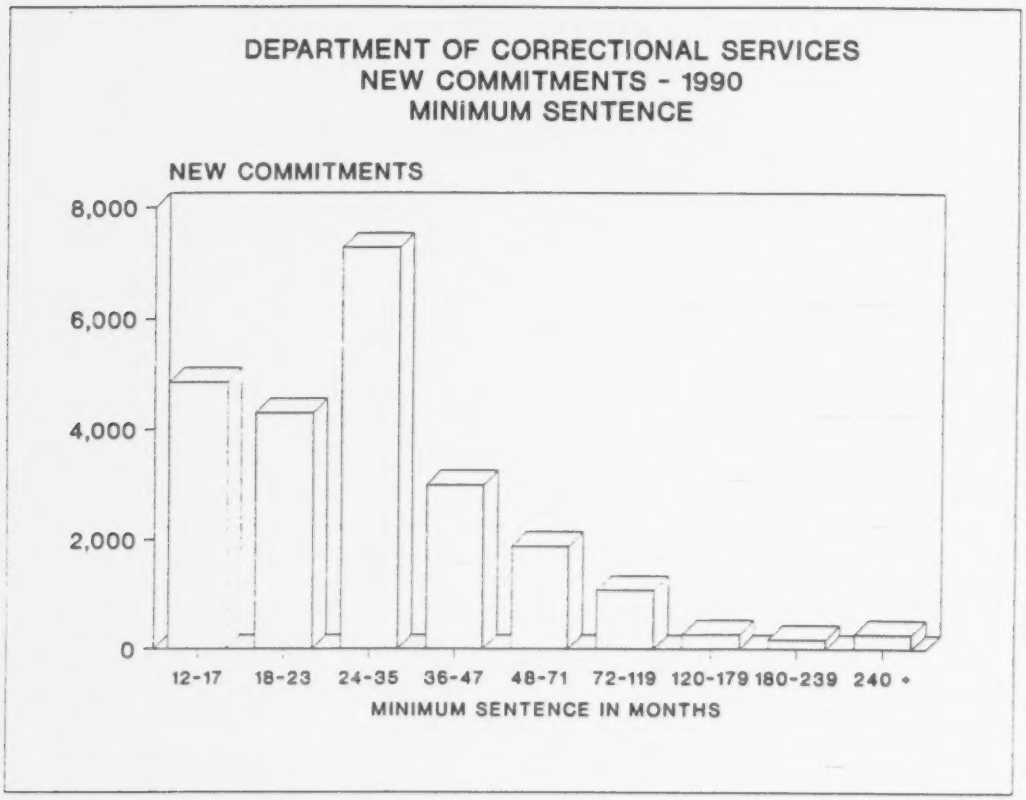
Section 5

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCE

Persons committed to prison in New York State receive an indeterminate sentence which is composed of a minimum period of imprisonment and a maximum period of imprisonment. The minimum sentence reflects the shortest period of time that a person must serve in prison before being considered for release on parole. The maximum sentence reflects the longest possible period that the defendant can be held in custody on the instant offense. Individuals serving an indeterminate sentence are eligible for release to parole after having served the minimum sentence (given favorable action by the Board of Parole) and they must by law can be released once the conditional release date is reached (the conditional release date is the point at which 2/3 of the maximum sentence has been served). Persons in custody may serve past the conditional release date if they have (for disciplinary reasons) lost "good time" during service of the sentence.

As noted earlier, felony criminal offenses in New York are classified according to five felony class categories (Class A, B, C, D and E felony offenses). For each felony class category the legislature has enacted certain provisions which affect the length of the minimum term of imprisonment and which determine the range of maximum sentences available to the judge (see Article 70 New York State Penal Law). In addition to the felony class category that the offense falls into, the minimum period of imprisonment may differ depending on whether the defendant is a first, second, or persistent felony offender, and/or whether the defendant has been convicted of a legislatively designated violent felony offense. In general, the minimum-maximum sentence range is more severe for those defendants with a prior felony conviction and for those convicted of violent felony crimes.

For first felony offenders sentenced to state prison for a violent felony crime the judge must set in most cases the minimum period of imprisonment at one-third the maximum sentence. For first felony offenders sentenced to state prison for other felony offenses (i.e. all offenses not designated as a violent felony) the judge must fix the minimum period of imprisonment at some point between one-year and one-third the maximum term. For second felony offenders committed to state prison the judge must set the minimum period of imprisonment at one-half the maximum sentence. Article 70 of the Penal Law spells out the different sentencing provisions that pertain to armed felony offenders; first, second or persistent felony offenders; and violent felony offenders. Appendix A presents a brief summary of the sentences that apply to each felony class category.



MINIMUM SENTENCE BY CRIME
1990 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

	COMMITMENT OFFENSE						
MINIMUM SENTENCE	VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	OTHER COERCIVE / VIOLENT	DRUG OFFENSE	PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	TOTAL	PERCENT
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	7,435	1,191	10,785	3,245	442	23,098	100.00%
12 - 17 MONTHS	901	288	2,434	807	431	4,861	21.05%
18 - 23 MONTHS	1,054	374	1,519	1,350	5	4,302	18.62%
24 - 35 MONTHS	2,094	354	3,922	900	5	7,275	31.50%
36 - 47 MONTHS	1,084	91	1,660	149	1	2,985	12.92%
48 - 71 MONTHS	1,063	55	732	25	0	1,875	8.12%
72 - 119 MONTHS	683	19	367	11	0	1,080	4.68%
120 - 179 MONTHS	203	6	62	2	0	273	1.18%
180 - 239 MONTHS	119	1	55	1	0	176	0.76%
240+ MONTHS	234	3	34	0	0	271	1.17%

Table 5.1 presents a cross tabulation of crime by minimum sentence length. The table shows the number and percent of cases in each minimum sentence length category for several different types of crime.

Table 5.2 presents average and median minimum sentence length according to commitment crime and first or second felony offender status. In this and other tables the arithmetic average and the median are used as measures of central tendency. The value for the median is generally somewhat lower than the value for the average. The median is a measure of central tendency which represents the value of the middle case (i.e. the case or cases at the 50th percentile) in the distribution of cases, the median is preferred by some users because it is less subject to distortion by extreme values than is the arithmetic average.

It can be seen in Table 5.2 that the average minimum sentence for the total new court commitment population in 1990 was 34.3 months. The average minimum sentence for violent felony crimes is 50.3 months, for other coercive crimes 24.7 months, for drug offenders 29.5 months and for property offenders 20.2 months. (See figures under "average" in the total columns in the far right hand of Table 5.2).

The data in Table 5.2 show that the average minimum sentence is generally longer for persons sentenced as a second or persistent felony offender when compared with those sentenced as a first felony offender. For example, the average minimum sentence for first felons sentenced for Rape 1st is 50.8 months, for second felony offenders convicted of Rape 1st it is 105.1 months, and for persistent felony offenders committed for Rape 1st the average is 202.8 months.

Table 5.3 presents average minimum sentence by crime and second felony offender status for each year 1987 through 1990. Within each specific crime group and within each felony status category (e.g. 1st or 2nd felon) the average minimum sentence remains relatively stable across the commitment years. For example, first felony offenders convicted of Rape 1st received an average minimum sentence of 49.2 months in 1987, 49.3 months in 1988, 47.7 months in 1989, and 50.8 months in 1990. We can note, however, that the average minimum term for first felony drug offenders has declined from 31.6 months in 1987 to 26.9 months in 1990. This is due to the large influx of

TABLE 5.1 CRIME BY MINIMUM SENTENCE; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	12-17 MONTHS	18-23 MONTHS	24-35 MONTHS	36-47 MONTHS	48-71 MONTHS	72-119 MONTHS	120-179 MONTHS	180-239 MONTHS	240 + MONTHS	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY										
MURDER	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	6 2.1%	5 1.8%	2 .7%	82 28.9%	189 66.5%	284 100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	0 .0%	1 .6%	32 19.9%	29 18.0%	31 19.3%	43 26.7%	16 9.9%	5 1.9%	6 3.7%	161 100.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	1 .2%	3 .7%	25 6.0%	34 8.2%	95 22.9%	195 47.0%	52 12.5%	7 1.7%	3 .7%	415 100.0%
RAPE 1ST	3 1.2%	23 8.9%	48 18.7%	42 16.3%	64 24.9%	39 15.2%	18 7.0%	8 3.1%	12 4.7%	257 100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	18 1.2%	230 15.0%	395 25.7%	292 19.0%	328 21.4%	190 12.4%	64 4.2%	9 .6%	8 .5%	1534 100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	381 21.1%	317 17.6%	582 32.3%	258 14.3%	203 11.3%	58 3.2%	3 .2%	1 .1%	0 .0%	1803 100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	19 7.2%	48 18.3%	62 23.6%	49 18.6%	68 25.9%	13 4.9%	3 1.1%	0 .0%	1 .4%	263 100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	112 35.1%	37 11.6%	111 34.8%	46 14.4%	6 1.9%	4 1.3%	2 .6%	1 .3%	0 .0%	319 100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	3 3.2%	9 9.5%	12 12.6%	11 11.6%	27 28.4%	18 18.9%	13 13.7%	1 1.1%	1 1.1%	95 100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	140 13.3%	157 15.0%	350 33.3%	179 17.0%	151 14.4%	61 5.8%	10 1.0%	1 .1%	1 .1%	1050 100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	2 4.4%	9 20.0%	14 31.1%	6 13.3%	6 13.3%	5 11.1%	1 2.2%	1 2.2%	1 2.2%	45 100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	1 .8%	6 5.0%	30 25.2%	17 14.3%	32 26.9%	18 15.1%	9 7.6%	1 .8%	5 4.2%	119 100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	57 31.0%	25 13.6%	66 35.9%	27 14.7%	4 2.2%	5 2.7%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	184 100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	164 19.0%	184 21.3%	361 41.8%	90 10.4%	32 3.7%	20 2.3%	7 .8%	2 .2%	3 .3%	863 100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0 .0%	5 11.6%	6 14.0%	4 9.3%	10 23.3%	9 20.9%	3 7.0%	2 4.7%	4 9.3%	43 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	901 12.1%	1054 14.2%	2094 28.2%	1084 14.6%	1063 14.3%	683 9.2%	203 2.7%	119 1.6%	234 3.1%	7435 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE										
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	10 11.4%	8 9.1%	15 17.0%	19 21.6%	28 31.8%	6 6.8%	1 1.1%	0 .0%	1 1.1%	88 100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	30 60.0%	6 12.0%	10 20.0%	1 2.0%	2 4.0%	1 2.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	50 100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	140 22.0%	231 36.3%	217 34.1%	39 6.1%	8 1.3%	1 .2%	0 .0%	1 .2%	0 .0%	637 100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	22 18.0%	72 59.0%	26 21.3%	2 1.6%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	122 100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	35 32.4%	22 20.4%	33 30.6%	8 7.4%	6 5.6%	0 .0%	4 3.7%	0 .0%	0 .0%	108 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	51 27.4%	35 18.8%	53 28.5%	22 11.8%	11 5.9%	11 5.9%	1 .5%	0 .0%	2 1.1%	186 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	288 24.2%	374 31.4%	354 29.7%	91 7.6%	55 4.6%	19 1.6%	6 .5%	1 .1%	3 .3%	1191 100.0%
DRUG FELONY										
DRUG OFFENSES	2434 22.6%	1519 14.1%	3922 36.4%	1660 15.4%	732 6.8%	367 3.4%	62 .6%	55 .5%	34 .3%	10785 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	2434 22.6%	1519 14.1%	3922 36.4%	1660 15.4%	732 6.8%	367 3.4%	62 .6%	55 .5%	34 .3%	10785 100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER										
BURGLARY 3RD	210 17.6%	438 36.8%	442 37.1%	88 7.4%	8 .7%	4 .3%	0 .0%	1 .1%	0 .0%	1191 100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	156 19.7%	428 54.0%	179 22.6%	18 2.3%	8 1.0%	2 .3%	2 .3%	0 .0%	0 .0%	793 100.0%
FORGERY	52 22.9%	67 29.5%	88 38.8%	16 7.0%	1 .4%	3 1.3%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	227 100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	124 19.2%	348 54.0%	146 22.6%	19 2.9%	7 1.1%	1 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	645 100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	208 95.9%	3 1.4%	6 2.8%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	217 100.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	57 33.1%	66 38.4%	39 22.7%	8 4.7%	1 .6%	1 .6%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	172 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	807 24.9%	1350 41.6%	900 27.7%	149 4.6%	25 .8%	11 .3%	2 .1%	1 .0%	0 .0%	3245 100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER										
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	431 97.5%	5 1.1%	5 1.1%	1 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	442 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	431 97.5%	5 1.1%	5 1.1%	1 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	442 100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	4861 21.0%	4302 18.6%	7275 31.5%	2985 12	1875 8.1%	1080 4.7%	273 1.2%	176 .8%	271 1.2%	23098 100.0%

TABLE 5.2 AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS) BY CRIME AND BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER			SECOND FELONY OFFENDER			PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER			TOTAL	TOTAL	
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	283	305.4	300.0	1	150.0	150.0	0	.	.	284	304.9	300.0
ATTEMPT MURDER	118	67.3	42.0	41	101.5	84.0	2	156.0	156.0	161	77.1	60.0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	322	72.0	72.0	88	108.5	114.0	5	142.8	150.0	415	80.6	75.0
RAPE 1ST	189	50.8	36.0	63	105.1	84.0	5	202.8	204.0	257	67.0	48.0
ROBBERY 1ST	950	30.7	24.0	547	68.4	54.0	37	125.4	120.0	1534	46.4	36.0
ROBBERY 2ND	916	19.6	18.0	860	36.7	30.0	27	86.0	72.0	1803	28.8	24.0
ASSAULT 1ST	182	30.6	24.0	77	48.1	48.0	4	159.0	138.0	263	37.7	36.0
ASSAULT 2ND	191	18.3	16.0	126	33.6	30.0	2	120.0	120.0	319	25.0	24.0
BURGLARY 1ST	55	42.7	36.0	37	92.1	72.0	3	140.3	144.0	95	65.0	54.0
BURGLARY 2ND	455	21.6	18.0	572	40.4	36.0	23	98.9	72.0	1050	33.5	30.0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	33	37.1	24.0	11	63.3	48.0	1	180.0	180.0	45	46.7	30.0
SODOMY 1ST	89	48.6	36.0	26	90.0	63.0	4	231.0	252.0	119	63.8	48.0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	124	20.3	18.0	57	33.3	30.0	3	55.0	72.0	184	24.9	24.0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	323	19.5	16.0	504	29.6	24.0	36	72.8	24.0	863	27.6	24.0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	26	89.2	48.0	17	106.5	90.0	0	.	.	43	96.0	60.0
SUBTOTAL	4256	49.9	24.0	3027	48.1	36.0	152	108.3	96.0	7435	50.3	30.0
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	67	36.4	36.0	20	56.7	54.0	1	420.0	420.0	88	45.4	36.0
OTHER HOMICIDE	40	17.0	16.0	10	33.6	24.0	0	.	.	50	20.4	16.0
ROBBERY 3RD	194	15.5	12.0	441	23.5	24.0	2	108.0	108.0	637	21.3	18.0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	22	13.6	12.0	99	20.1	18.0	1	18.0	18.0	122	18.9	18.0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	75	21.1	18.0	33	37.6	24.0	0	.	.	108	26.1	19.0
OTHER COERCIVE	106	24.0	18.0	77	34.1	24.0	3	180.0	240.0	186	30.7	24.0
SUBTOTAL	504	20.8	16.0	680	26.0	24.0	7	170.6	192.0	1191	24.7	18.0
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	4475	26.9	12.0	6286	31.2	24.0	24	43.0	24.0	10785	29.5	24.0
SUBTOTAL	4475	26.9	12.0	6286	31.2	24.0	24	43.0	24.0	10785	29.5	24.0
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	301	16.1	12.0	883	23.5	24.0	7	52.0	24.0	1191	21.8	18.0
GRAND LARCENY	205	16.8	12.0	584	20.9	18.0	4	22.5	24.0	793	19.9	18.0
FORGERY	77	16.0	12.0	150	25.5	24.0	0	.	.	227	22.3	18.0
STOLEN PROPERTY	146	14.5	12.0	496	21.2	18.0	3	18.0	18.0	645	19.6	18.0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	212	13.2	12.0	6	15.4	12.0	0	.	.	217	13.2	12.0
ALL OTHR FELONIES	71	15.2	12.0	101	22.3	18.0	0	.	.	172	19.3	18.0
SUBTOTAL	1012	15.3	12.0	2219	22.4	18.0	14	36.3	21.0	3245	20.2	18.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	442	13.5	12.0	0	.	.	0	.	.	442	13.5	12.0
SUBTOTAL	442	13.5	12.0	0	.	.	0	.	.	442	13.5	12.0
GRAND TOTAL	10689	34.1	18.0	12212	33.5	24.0	197	97.4	72.0	23098	34.3	24.0

TABLE 5.3 CRIME BY AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS)
BY FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS AND BY YEAR RECEIVED; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL
	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	295.1	.	295.1	293.2	84.0	291.7	296.1	.	296.1	345.4	150.0	304.9
ATTEMPT MURDER	71.9	123.0	84.5	70.2	115.6	82.9	62.6	118.3	74.5	67.3	104.0	77.1
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	69.7	111.4	78.0	67.2	109.5	76.1	72.6	107.0	79.6	72.0	110.3	80.6
RAPE 1ST	49.2	107.3	69.4	49.3	121.0	68.3	47.7	154.1	77.0	50.8	112.3	67.0
ROBBERY 1ST	32.2	85.8	53.1	32.8	77.2	50.4	33.0	82.9	52.1	30.7	72.0	46.4
ROBBERY 2ND	20.0	41.6	30.2	19.5	42.2	30.8	19.7	42.0	30.1	19.6	38.2	28.8
ASSAULT 1ST	28.3	52.9	36.1	29.6	55.2	37.6	28.9	54.8	37.4	30.6	53.6	37.7
ASSAULT 2ND	17.0	32.7	24.1	18.5	39.6	28.5	17.6	32.7	24.2	18.3	34.9	25.0
BURGLARY 1ST	42.2	98.3	71.6	51.2	92.7	69.8	39.1	92.3	62.4	42.7	95.7	65.8
BURGLARY 2ND	20.4	41.6	32.3	20.8	42.3	33.1	21.1	44.3	34.4	21.6	42.6	33.5
ARSON 1ST,2ND	32.0	70.8	39.8	74.0	89.3	76.7	33.9	62.2	40.4	37.1	73.0	46.7
SODOMY 1ST	47.7	105.8	61.7	50.9	107.1	63.7	47.1	120.8	65.5	48.6	108.8	63.8
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	18.8	30.1	22.9	19.1	35.8	24.8	19.8	31.8	23.0	20.3	34.3	24.9
WEAPONS OFFENSES	20.0	30.9	27.3	20.1	30.2	27.0	19.3	32.5	27.8	19.5	32.4	27.6
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	116.5	94.2	110.5	112.0	100.0	108.8	76.6	118.4	86.3	89.2	106.5	96.0
TOTAL	53.2	55.5	54.2	52.0	52.7	52.3	54.1	55.5	54.7	49.9	51.0	50.3
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	35.8	61.2	40.9	36.9	75.4	43.4	41.2	72.2	48.9	36.4	74.0	45.4
OTHER HOMICIDE	18.7	24.0	19.7	17.0	23.3	18.1	17.1	43.7	21.6	17.0	33.6	20.4
ROBBERY 3RD	16.9	24.1	21.6	16.3	24.3	22.3	16.1	24.4	21.7	15.5	23.9	21.3
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	13.8	19.3	18.6	14.2	19.6	18.3	15.0	19.3	18.3	13.6	20.1	18.9
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	19.2	25.0	22.1	22.4	26.1	23.6	20.4	26.7	23.2	21.1	37.6	26.1
OTHER COERCIVE	25.5	32.4	28.1	23.1	31.0	26.7	19.9	30.3	23.6	24.0	39.6	30.7
TOTAL	21.9	25.5	24.0	22.4	26.1	24.5	20.4	26.2	23.6	20.8	27.5	24.7
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	31.6	31.8	31.7	30.4	30.7	30.6	27.1	31.3	29.4	26.9	31.3	29.5
TOTAL	31.6	31.8	31.7	30.4	30.7	30.6	27.1	31.3	29.4	26.9	31.3	29.5
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	15.7	23.4	21.8	16.0	23.4	21.6	15.7	23.9	22.1	16.1	23.7	21.8
GRAND LARCENY	15.9	20.0	19.0	16.4	20.2	19.1	17.3	21.6	20.3	16.8	20.9	19.9
FORGERY	15.4	25.5	22.7	15.5	23.9	22.0	17.5	25.3	22.7	16.0	25.5	22.3
STOLEN PROPERTY	15.8	21.9	20.3	14.9	21.1	19.7	14.4	21.3	19.6	14.5	21.1	19.6
DRIVE INTOXICATED	13.6	18.0	13.8	13.1	15.0	13.1	13.2	15.2	13.3	13.2	15.6	13.2
ALL OTHR FELONIES	15.6	21.9	19.8	16.0	22.4	20.2	17.4	21.9	19.8	15.2	22.3	19.3
TOTAL	15.5	22.3	20.4	15.4	22.1	20.2	15.6	22.7	20.5	15.3	22.4	20.2
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	13.3	.	13.3	13.5	24.0	13.6	13.6	18.0	13.6	13.5	.	13.5
TOTAL	13.3	.	13.3	13.5	24.0	13.6	13.6	18.0	13.6	13.5	.	13.5
GRAND TOTAL	39.9	38.2	39.1	37.5	35.8	36.6	35.9	35.9	35.9	34.1	34.5	34.3

low level drug offenders in recent years. The decline in the average minimum sentence for the total new court commitment group from 39.1 months in 1987 to 34.3 months in 1990 is due to this influx of class D and class E drug offenders with comparatively short sentences rather than to a decline in minimum sentence within any specific offense type (see also Table 5.7 below).

Some users prefer looking at the median instead of the arithmetic average. The data in Table 5.3 is repeated in Table 5.4 except that the measure of central tendency is the median.

Minimum Sentence by Felony Class Category

The length of the minimum sentence depends, in large part, on the felony class category of the conviction offense, on whether the offense is a violent or non-violent crime, and whether the defendant is a predicate felony offender. Table 5.5 shows, for 1990 new court commitments, average minimum sentence by felony class category and second felony offender status. These figures show that as the felony class declines from A-I to E the average minimum sentence also declines. Further, within each felony class category, as one moves from first felony offender to second felony offender to persistent felony offender the average minimum sentence increases, as would be expected based on the sentencing requirements found in the New York State Penal Law.

Table 5.6 shows average minimum sentence by felony class category and second felony status (persistent felons have been grouped with second felony offenders) for each year 1987 through 1990. Within each specific felony class category as one moves from 1987 to 1990 the average minimum sentence tends to be about the same from one year to the next.

The data in Table 5.7 are perhaps the most useful in looking at average minimum sentence because the data are broken into categories that are closer to the legally distinct groups to which the sentencing laws apply. That is, the data are broken out by felony class category, violent or non-violent offense, and first or second felony offender status (Appendix A contains a brief statement of the sentence range for each of these subgroups). Looking at figures in Table 5.7 it can be

TABLE 5.4 CRIME BY MEDIAN MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS)
BY FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS AND BY YEAR RECEIVED 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL	FIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	TOTAL
	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN	MEDIAN
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	246.0	.	246.0	264.0	84.0	261.0	285.0	.	285.0	300.0	150.0	300.0
ATTEMPT MURDER	44.5	120.0	60.0	40.0	102.0	50.0	48.0	108.0	54.0	42.0	90.0	60.0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	72.0	108.0	72.0	72.0	108.0	72.0	72.0	105.0	72.0	72.0	120.0	75.0
RAPE 1ST	42.0	90.0	48.0	36.0	84.0	48.0	36.0	96.0	48.0	36.0	84.0	48.0
ROBBERY 1ST	24.0	72.0	39.0	24.0	60.0	36.0	24.0	72.0	36.0	24.0	58.5	36.0
ROBBERY 2ND	18.0	36.0	24.0	18.0	36.0	24.0	18.0	36.0	24.0	18.0	30.0	24.0
ASSAULT 1ST	24.0	48.0	30.0	24.0	42.0	30.0	24.0	48.0	30.0	24.0	48.0	36.0
ASSAULT 2ND	14.0	30.0	24.0	12.0	30.0	24.0	16.0	30.0	24.0	16.0	30.0	24.0
BURGLARY 1ST	24.0	84.0	60.0	36.0	72.0	51.0	26.0	72.0	48.0	36.0	81.0	54.0
BURGLARY 2ND	18.0	36.0	29.0	18.0	36.0	30.0	18.0	36.0	30.0	18.0	36.0	30.0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	24.0	48.0	26.0	30.0	90.0	36.0	24.0	54.0	36.0	24.0	51.0	30.0
SODOMY 1ST	29.0	90.0	40.0	36.0	78.0	48.0	36.0	120.0	48.0	36.0	72.0	48.0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	16.0	30.0	24.0	17.0	30.0	24.0	18.0	30.0	24.0	18.0	33.0	24.0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	18.0	24.0	24.0	18.0	24.0	24.0	16.0	24.0	24.0	16.0	24.0	24.0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	40.0	90.0	60.0	48.0	108.0	75.0	54.0	60.0	60.0	48.0	90.0	60.0
TOTAL	24.0	42.0	30.0	24.0	36.0	30.0	24.0	36.0	30.0	24.0	36.0	30.0
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	32.0	54.0	36.0	36.0	72.0	36.0	41.0	72.0	48.0	36.0	60.0	36.0
OTHER HOMICIDE	16.0	21.0	16.0	16.0	24.0	16.0	16.0	24.0	16.0	16.0	24.0	16.0
ROBBERY 3RD	12.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	16.0	22.5	18.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	16.0	24.0	18.0	18.0	24.0	19.0
OTHER COERCIVE	18.0	24.0	20.0	16.0	24.0	19.5	12.0	24.0	18.0	18.0	24.0	24.0
TOTAL	16.0	24.0	18.0	16.0	24.0	18.0	16.0	24.0	18.0	16.0	24.0	18.0
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	16.0	24.0	24.0	18.0	24.0	24.0	12.0	24.0	24.0	12.0	24.0	24.0
TOTAL	16.0	24.0	24.0	18.0	24.0	24.0	12.0	24.0	24.0	12.0	24.0	24.0
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	12.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0
GRAND LARCENY	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0
FORGERY	12.0	24.0	24.0	12.0	24.0	18.0	16.0	24.0	18.0	12.0	24.0	18.0
STOLEN PROPERTY	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	12.0	18.0	12.0	12.0	15.0	12.0	12.0	16.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
ALL OTHR FELONIES	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0
TOTAL	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	18.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	12.0	.	12.0	12.0	24.0	12.0	12.0	18.0	12.0	12.0	.	12.0
TOTAL	12.0	.	12.0	12.0	24.0	12.0	12.0	18.0	12.0	12.0	.	12.0
GRAND TOTAL	18.0	24.0	24.0	18.0	24.0	24.0	18.0	24.0	24.0	18.0	24.0	24.0

TABLE 5.5
AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS)
BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY AND BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER			SECOND FELONY OFFENDER			PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER			TOTAL		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
A-I FELONY	391	278.4	240.0	1	150.0	150.0	0	.	.	392	278.1	240.0
A-II FELONY	673	53.9	48.0	71	86.8	72.0	1	48.0	48.0	745	57.0	48.0
CLASS B FELONY	3461	30.6	24.0	1103	80.7	72.0	45	158.9	150.0	4609	43.9	28.0
CLASS C FELONY	2795	22.1	18.0	2222	43.5	36.0	49	114.5	96.0	5066	32.4	36.0
CLASS D FELONY	2205	16.4	12.0	5669	27.7	24.0	61	79.9	72.0	7935	25.0	24.0
CLASS E FELONY	719	13.6	12.0	3143	19.1	18.0	41	36.8	24.0	3903	18.3	18.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	442	13.5	12.0	0	.	.	0	.	.	442	13.5	12.0
TOTAL	10686	34.1	18.0	12209	33.5	24.0	197	97.4	72.0	23092	34.3	24.0

TABLE 5.6 AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS) BY FELONY CRIME CLASS
AND BY FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
FIRST FELONY OFFENDER												
A-I FELONY	432	271.9	240.0	418	259.5	240.0	461	269.8	240.0	391	278.4	240.0
A-II FELONY	586	52.2	48.0	623	50.7	42.0	712	53.1	48.0	673	53.9	48.0
CLASS B FELONY	2699	32.7	24.0	2693	32.4	24.0	3522	30.6	24.0	3461	30.6	24.0
CLASS C FELONY	1870	22.9	18.0	1980	23.3	18.0	2628	21.7	18.0	2795	22.1	18.0
CLASS D FELONY	1649	16.3	12.0	1766	16.5	12.0	1976	16.3	12.0	2205	16.4	12.0
CLASS E FELONY	393	13.6	12.0	565	13.6	12.0	685	13.4	12.0	719	13.6	12.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	251	13.3	12.0	357	13.5	12.0	439	13.6	12.0	442	13.5	12.0
TOTAL	7880	40.0	18.0	8402	37.5	18.0	10423	35.9	18.0	10686	34.1	18.0
SECOND FELONY OFFENDER												
A-I FELONY	0	.	.	2	84.0	84.0	1	42.0	42.0	1	150.0	150.0
A-II FELONY	27	79.1	72.0	43	79.7	72.0	58	79.6	72.0	72	86.3	72.0
CLASS B FELONY	946	93.7	72.0	921	89.1	72.0	1130	90.0	72.0	1148	83.8	72.0
CLASS C FELONY	1529	48.5	48.0	1525	49.0	42.0	1951	47.5	40.0	2271	45.0	36.0
CLASS D FELONY	3258	28.4	24.0	3848	28.8	24.0	4823	28.6	24.0	5730	28.3	24.0
CLASS E FELONY	2027	19.4	18.0	2628	19.1	18.0	3080	19.4	18.0	3184	19.4	18.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	0	.	.	1	24.0	24.0	1	18.0	18.0	0	.	.
TOTAL	7807	38.3	24.0	8968	35.8	24.0	11044	35.9	24.0	12406	34.5	24.0
GRAND TOTAL	15687	39.1	24.0	17370	36.6	24.0	21467	35.9	24.0	23092	34.3	24.0

TABLE 5.7 AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS) BY FELONY CLASS, VIOLENT FELONY STATUS, AND BY FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS ;1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
FIRST FELONY												
VIOLENT FELONY												
A-I FELONY	331	295.5	252.0	302	292.5	264.0	356	293.4	276.0	295	306.6	300.0
CLASS B FELONY	1267	49.5	36.0	1142	51.4	40.0	1325	51.2	42.0	1343	49.3	36.0
CLASS C FELONY	1365	24.4	18.0	1272	25.3	18.0	1380	24.9	18.0	1428	25.7	18.0
CLASS D FELONY	957	16.0	12.0	1041	16.1	12.0	1038	15.9	12.0	1175	16.0	12.0
CLASS E FELONY	20	12.6	12.0	18	12.4	12.0	30	13.5	12.0	15	14.0	12.0
TOTAL	3940	53.2	24.0	3775	52.0	24.0	4129	54.1	24.0	4256	49.9	24.0
NON-VIOLENT FELONY												
A-I FELONY	101	194.4	180.0	116	173.4	180.0	105	190.0	180.0	96	191.9	180.0
A-II FELONY	586	52.2	48.0	623	50.7	42.0	712	53.1	48.0	673	53.9	48.0
CLASS B FELONY	1432	17.9	12.0	1551	18.4	12.0	2197	18.1	12.0	2118	18.8	12.0
CLASS C FELONY	505	18.8	12.0	708	19.7	12.0	1248	18.3	12.0	1367	18.3	12.0
CLASS D FELONY	692	16.8	12.0	725	17.2	12.0	938	16.8	12.0	1030	16.8	12.0
CLASS E FELONY	373	13.6	12.0	547	13.6	12.0	655	13.4	12.0	704	13.6	12.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	251	13.3	12.0	357	13.5	12.0	439	13.6	12.0	442	13.5	12.0
TOTAL	3940	26.8	12.0	4627	25.7	14.5	6294	24.0	12.0	6430	23.7	12.0
SECOND FELONY												
VIOLENT FELONY												
A-I FELONY	0	.	.	2	84.0	84.0	0	.	.	1	150.0	150.0
CLASS B FELONY	644	110.2	96.0	520	108.0	90.0	561	115.6	90.0	558	104.3	90.0
CLASS C FELONY	997	54.7	48.0	975	55.4	48.0	947	57.3	48.0	996	53.2	48.0
CLASS D FELONY	1175	31.4	30.0	1263	33.2	30.0	1260	33.2	30.0	1391	32.7	30.0
CLASS E FELONY	183	22.1	24.0	216	21.4	18.0	219	22.2	24.0	233	22.3	24.0
TOTAL	2999	55.5	42.0	2976	52.7	36.0	2987	55.5	36.0	3179	51.0	36.0
NON-VIOLENT FELONY												
A-I FELONY	0	.	.	0	.	.	1	42.0	42.0	0	.	.
A-II FELONY	27	79.1	72.0	43	79.7	72.0	58	79.6	72.0	72	86.3	72.0
CLASS B FELONY	322	60.6	54.0	401	64.5	54.0	569	64.8	54.0	590	64.5	54.0
CLASS C FELONY	532	36.9	36.0	550	37.6	36.0	1004	38.2	36.0	1275	38.6	36.0
CLASS D FELONY	2083	26.7	24.0	2585	26.6	24.0	3563	27.0	24.0	4339	26.8	24.0
CLASS E FELONY	1844	19.1	18.0	2412	18.9	18.0	2861	19.1	18.0	2951	19.1	18.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	0	.	.	1	24.0	24.0	1	18.0	18.0	0	.	.
TOTAL	4808	27.5	24.0	5992	27.4	24.0	8057	28.6	24.0	9227	28.9	24.0
GRAND TOTAL	15687	39.1	24.0	17370	36.6	24.0	21467	35.9	24.0	23092	34.3	24.0

seen that within each specific felony class category the average minimum sentence remains very stable from year to year, and this is true for virtually every felony class category. For instance, for first felony offenders convicted of a class B violent crime, the average minimum sentence was 49.5 months in 1987, 51.4 months in 1988, 51.2 months in 1989 and 49.3 months in 1990. The decline in average minimum sentence for the total group of new court commitments from 39.1 months in 1987 to 34.3 months in 1990 is due to shifts in the number of cases in each felony class category (see Table 4.3 above) not to a decline in the length of sentence for offenders in any particular felony class category. The decline in minimum sentence for the total new court commitment group is due to the influx of low level drug offenders as noted earlier, and as seen in Section 7 below.

Table 5.7 also shows the decline in average minimum sentence as one moves from Class A felony offenses to Class E felony offenses.

MAXIMUM SENTENCE LENGTH

Table 5.8 presents a crosstabulation of commitment crime by maximum sentence. Since the development of new programs such as Earned Eligibility[a/], the minimum sentence is a much better estimate of the length of time that will be served in state prison than is the maximum sentence.

As one would expect, persons committed for violent felony offenses are much more likely to be found serving a maximum sentence of nine years (108 months) or longer. Approximately 6% of violent felony offenders received a Life maximum sentence (see Table 5.8). Approximately 8% of drug offenders received a Life maximum sentence. Many of these are Class A-II drug offenders with a minimum term of six years and a maximum term of Life.

Table 5.9 shows average and median maximum sentence length by crime and second felony offender status. A Life sentence has been treated as 25 years. For 1990 new court commitments the average maximum sentence was 80.2 months, the median 54.0 months. The average maximum sentence for a first felony offender was 91.2 months (median 54.0 months). The average for second felony offenders is 68.1 months and is somewhat lower than the average for first felony offenders because the second felony group has a higher concentration of the lower level Class D and E felony commitments.

[a/] See "Earned Eligibility Program Statistical Report 1990 Calendar Year" Division of Program Planning, Research and Evaluation, N.Y.S. Department of Correctional Services, Albany, NY 12226.

TABLE 5.8 CRIME BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	36 MONTHS	37-53 MONTHS	54-71 MONTHS	72-95 MONTHS	96-107 MONTHS	108-143 MONTHS	144-179 MONTHS	180 AND OVER	LIFE MAX	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY										
MURDER	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	2 .7%	1 .4%	2 .7%	279 98.2%	284 100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 .6%	32 19.9%	0 .0%	34 21.1%	25 15.5%	62 38.5%	7 4.3%	161 100.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	1 .2%	1 .2%	3 .7%	27 6.5%	3 .7%	34 8.2%	45 10.8%	296 71.3%	5 1.2%	415 100.0%
RAPE 1ST	3 1.2%	1 .4%	23 8.9%	52 20.2%	7 2.7%	48 18.7%	41 16.0%	78 30.4%	4 1.6%	257 100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	15 1.0%	9 .6%	227 14.8%	500 32.6%	115 7.5%	282 18.4%	159 10.4%	190 12.4%	37 2.4%	1534 100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	353 19.6%	223 12.4%	562 31.2%	341 18.9%	108 6.0%	119 6.6%	32 1.8%	39 2.2%	26 1.4%	1803 100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	16 6.1%	11 4.2%	58 22.1%	57 21.7%	15 5.7%	50 19.0%	28 10.6%	24 9.1%	4 1.5%	263 100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	97 30.4%	53 16.6%	71 22.3%	81 25.4%	0 .0%	7 2.2%	4 1.3%	3 .9%	3 .9%	319 100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	1 1.1%	3 3.2%	9 9.5%	11 11.6%	3 3.2%	20 21.1%	17 17.9%	28 29.5%	3 3.2%	95 100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	121 11.5%	117 11.1%	294 28.0%	257 24.5%	91 8.7%	81 7.7%	37 3.5%	29 2.8%	23 2.2%	1050 100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	2 4.4%	0 .0%	9 20.0%	16 35.6%	4 8.9%	4 8.9%	4 8.9%	4 8.9%	2 4.4%	45 100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	1 .8%	0 .0%	6 5.0%	32 26.9%	4 3.4%	19 16.0%	13 10.9%	41 34.5%	3 2.5%	119 100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	46 25.0%	21 11.4%	40 21.7%	65 35.3%	3 1.6%	1 .5%	4 2.2%	2 1.1%	2 1.1%	184 100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	259 30.0%	193 22.4%	161 18.7%	153 17.7%	5 .6%	29 3.4%	13 1.5%	15 1.7%	35 4.1%	863 100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0 .0%	0 .0%	5 11.6%	7 16.3%	1 2.3%	5 11.6%	4 9.3%	17 39.5%	4 9.3%	43 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	915 12.3%	632 8.5%	1469 19.8%	1631 21.9%	359 4.8%	735 9.9%	427 5.7%	830 11.2%	437 5.9%	7435 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE										
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	7 8.0%	4 4.5%	8 9.1%	22 25.0%	1 1.1%	16 18.2%	11 12.5%	18 20.5%	1 1.1%	88 100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	18 36.0%	17 34.0%	4 8.0%	8 16.0%	0 .0%	1 2.0%	1 2.0%	1 2.0%	0 .0%	50 100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	316 49.6%	176 27.6%	69 10.8%	64 10.0%	5 .8%	1 .2%	3 .5%	0 .0%	3 .5%	637 100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	84 68.9%	34 27.9%	1 .8%	3 2.5%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	122 100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	28 25.9%	26 24.1%	12 11.1%	28 25.9%	2 1.9%	3 2.8%	3 2.8%	6 5.6%	0 .0%	108 100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	53 28.5%	43 23.1%	19 10.2%	36 19.4%	3 1.6%	14 7.5%	6 3.2%	10 5.4%	2 1.1%	186 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	506 42.5%	300 25.2%	113 9.5%	161 13.5%	11 .9%	35 2.9%	24 2.0%	35 2.9%	6 .5%	1191 100.0%
DRUG FELONY										
DRUG OFFENSES	3323 30.8%	2524 23.4%	1442 13.4%	1715 15.9%	110 1.0%	535 5.0%	143 1.3%	160 1.5%	833 7.7%	10785 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	3323 30.8%	2524 23.4%	1442 13.4%	1715 15.9%	110 1.0%	535 5.0%	143 1.3%	160 1.5%	833 7.7%	10785 100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER										
BURGLARY 3RD	547 45.9%	386 32.4%	94 7.9%	147 12.3%	6 .5%	4 .3%	5 .4%	0 .0%	2 .2%	1191 100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	528 66.6%	180 22.7%	25 3.2%	43 5.4%	2 .3%	7 .9%	1 .1%	7 .9%	0 .0%	793 100.0%
FORGERY	94 41.4%	74 32.6%	24 10.6%	29 12.8%	1 .4%	2 .9%	2 .9%	1 .4%	0 .0%	227 100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	433 67.1%	146 22.6%	26 4.0%	30 4.7%	0 .0%	8 1.2%	2 .3%	0 .0%	0 .0%	645 100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	159 73.3%	52 24.0%	1 .5%	5 2.3%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	217 100.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	100 58.1%	47 27.3%	5 2.9%	16 9.3%	2 1.2%	1 .6%	1 .6%	0 .0%	0 .0%	172 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	1861 57.3%	885 27.3%	175 5.4%	270 8.3%	11 .3%	22 .7%	11 .3%	8 .2%	2 .1%	3245 100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER										
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	283 64.0%	152 34.4%	1 .2%	5 1.1%	0 .0%	1 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	442 100.0%
SUBTOTAL	283 64.0%	152 34.4%	1 .2%	5 1.1%	0 .0%	1 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	442 100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	6888 29.8%	4493 19.5%	3200 13.9%	3782 16.4%	491 2.1%	1328 5.7%	605 2.6%	1033 4.5%	1278 5.5%	23098 100.0%

TABLE 5.9 AVERAGE AND MEDIAN MAXIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS) BY CRIME AND BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS (LIFE MAXIMUM SENTENCE TREATED AS 25 YEARS); 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER			SECOND FELONY OFFENDER			PERSIST FELONY OFFENDER			TOTAL	TOTAL	
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	283	298.1	300.0	1	300.0	300.0	0	.	.	284	298.1	300.0
ATTEMPT MURDER	118	157.4	126.0	41	206.9	180.0	2	282.0	282.0	161	171.6	144.0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	322	214.0	216.0	88	218.7	240.0	5	276.0	300.0	415	215.8	216.0
RAPE 1ST	189	148.7	108.0	63	210.8	168.0	5	258.0	300.0	257	166.0	120.0
ROBBERY 1ST	950	91.7	72.0	547	137.7	108.0	37	288.6	300.0	1534	112.8	96.0
ROBBERY 2ND	916	58.9	54.0	860	73.7	60.0	27	283.6	300.0	1803	69.3	60.0
ASSAULT 1ST	182	91.8	72.0	77	98.2	96.0	4	300.0	300.0	263	96.8	84.0
ASSAULT 2ND	191	54.1	48.0	126	68.0	60.0	2	300.0	300.0	319	61.1	54.0
BURGLARY 1ST	55	125.7	108.0	37	184.2	144.0	3	300.0	300.0	95	154.0	144.0
BURGLARY 2ND	455	64.8	54.0	572	81.3	72.0	23	272.6	300.0	1050	78.3	60.0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	33	97.5	72.0	11	126.5	96.0	1	300.0	300.0	45	109.1	84.0
SODOMY 1ST	89	144.1	108.0	26	183.7	144.0	4	285.0	300.0	119	157.5	120.0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	124	61.2	54.0	57	67.2	60.0	3	221.0	300.0	184	65.6	60.0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	323	58.7	54.0	504	60.7	48.0	36	271.7	300.0	863	68.7	48.0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	26	158.1	144.0	17	221.6	192.0	0	.	.	43	183.2	144.0
SUBTOTAL	4256	106.0	72.0	3027	97.1	72.0	152	279.1	300.0	7435	105.9	72.0
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	67	107.8	108.0	20	113.4	108.0	1	300.0	300.0	88	111.3	108.0
OTHER HOMICIDE	40	52.3	48.0	10	68.4	48.0	0	.	.	50	55.6	48.0
ROBBERY 3RD	194	47.4	36.0	441	47.2	48.0	2	300.0	300.0	637	48.0	42.0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	22	40.9	36.0	99	40.7	36.0	1	36.0	36.0	122	40.7	36.0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	75	65.1	54.0	33	75.3	48.0	0	.	.	108	68.2	51.0
OTHER COERCIVE	106	71.6	54.0	77	68.5	48.0	3	224.0	300.0	186	72.8	48.0
SUBTOTAL	504	63.3	48.0	680	52.3	48.0	7	229.7	300.0	1191	58.0	48.0
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	4475	95.3	36.0	6286	64.0	48.0	24	89.8	48.0	10785	77.1	48.0
SUBTOTAL	4475	95.3	36.0	6286	64.0	48.0	24	89.8	48.0	10785	77.1	48.0
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	301	49.5	36.0	883	47.1	48.0	7	121.7	48.0	1191	48.2	48.0
GRAND LARCENY	205	50.5	36.0	584	42.0	36.0	4	45.0	48.0	793	44.2	36.0
FORGERY	77	48.7	36.0	150	51.2	48.0	0	.	.	227	50.3	48.0
STOLEN PROPERTY	146	43.8	36.0	496	42.5	36.0	3	36.0	36.0	645	42.8	36.0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	212	39.8	36.0	5	38.4	36.0	0	.	.	217	39.8	36.0
ALL OTHR FELONIES	71	45.8	36.0	101	44.8	36.0	0	.	.	172	45.3	36.0
SUBTOTAL	1012	46.5	36.0	2219	44.9	36.0	14	81.4	48.0	3245	45.6	36.0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	442	40.8	36.0	0	.	.	0	.	.	442	40.8	36.0
SUBTOTAL	442	40.8	36.0	0	.	.	0	.	.	442	40.8	36.0
GRAND TOTAL	10689	91.2	54.0	12212	68.1	48.0	197	240.2	300.0	23098	80.2	54.0

Section 6

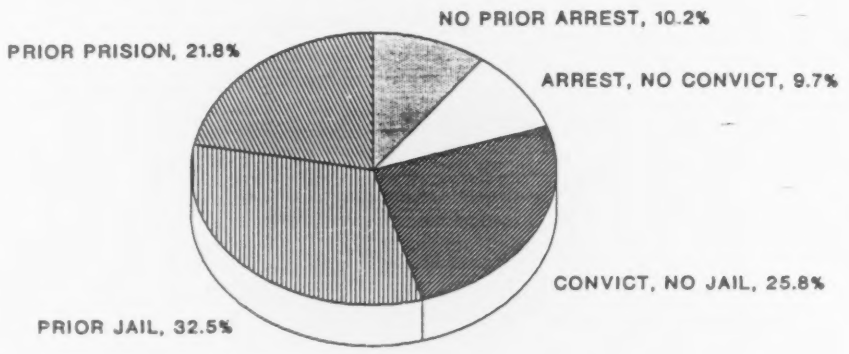
PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD

Table 6.1 shows commitment crime by prior adult criminal record for 1990 new court commitments. Persons are coded according to their most serious penetration into the criminal justice system. The first category shows those who have no prior felony or misdemeanor arrests. The second category contains those persons who have prior arrests but no prior convictions. The third category contains those who have prior convictions but did not receive a sentence to jail (i.e., they were sentenced to probation, fined, adjourned in contemplation of dismissal, or other sentencing alternative). The fourth category includes those who have prior convictions and who received a sentence that included a term in a local jail (including those who may have received a sentence of jail and then probation). The last category includes those persons who have served a prior state or federal prison term.

Among 1990 commitments approximately 22% had served a prior prison term, and 32% had served a prior term in a local jail. An additional 26% have a prior conviction which did not result in a jail term. Approximately 10% have prior misdemeanor or felony arrests which did not result in a conviction and approximately 10% had no prior arrests.

Table 6.2 shows prior arrest history for new court commitments in recent years. The proportion of commitments who have served a prior prison term has remained constant at approximately 22% across the years 1987 to 1990. Those who served a prior jail term steadily increases from 25.3% in 1987 to 32.4% in 1990. Those who have prior convictions but who did not receive a jail sentence declines from 29.1% in 1987 to 25.8% in 1990. Comparing 1987 with 1990, more of those committed to state prison in 1990 had served a prior term in a local jail.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
NEW COMMITMENTS - 1990
PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD



CRIME BY PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD
1990 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

	PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD					
CRIME	NO PRIOR ARREST	ARREST,NO CONVICTION	CONVICTION NO JAIL	PRIOR JAIL	PRIOR PRISON	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY	948	911	1,937	2,010	1,603	7,409
OTHER COERCIVE	119	98	291	377	296	1,181
DRUG OFFENSE	1,097	962	2,748	3,798	2,167	10,772
PROPERTY OFFENSE	85	127	869	1,190	967	3,238
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	93	143	101	104	0	441
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	2,342	2,241	5,946	7,479	5,033	23,041
PERCENT	10.2%	9.7%	25.8%	32.5%	21.8%	100.0%

TABLE 6.1 CRIME BY PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	NO PRIOR ARREST		NO PRIOR CONVICTIONS		CONVICTION, NO JAIL		PRIOR JAIL TERM		PRIOR PRISON TERM		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	80	28.2%	44	15.5%	56	19.7%	43	15.1%	61	21.5%	284	100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	30	18.9%	27	17.0%	53	33.3%	28	17.6%	21	13.2%	159	100.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	123	29.7%	60	14.5%	119	28.7%	63	15.2%	49	11.8%	414	100.0%
RAPE 1ST	72	28.3%	35	13.8%	54	21.3%	55	21.7%	38	15.0%	254	100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	212	13.8%	238	15.5%	388	25.3%	387	25.3%	306	20.0%	1531	100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	127	7.1%	211	11.7%	503	27.9%	580	32.2%	379	21.1%	1800	100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	54	20.5%	41	15.6%	65	24.7%	60	22.8%	43	16.3%	263	100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	36	11.3%	35	11.0%	73	23.0%	106	33.3%	68	21.4%	318	100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	13	13.7%	8	8.4%	32	33.7%	21	22.1%	21	22.1%	95	100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	37	3.5%	77	7.3%	279	26.6%	363	34.6%	294	28.0%	1050	100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	9	20.0%	10	22.2%	8	17.8%	10	22.2%	8	17.8%	45	100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	38	33.6%	15	13.3%	26	23.0%	23	20.4%	11	9.7%	113	100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	43	23.8%	15	8.3%	56	30.9%	38	21.0%	29	16.0%	181	100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	68	7.9%	88	10.2%	212	24.7%	226	26.3%	266	30.9%	860	100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	6	14.3%	7	16.7%	13	31.0%	7	16.7%	9	21.4%	42	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	948	12.8%	911	12.3%	1937	26.1%	2010	27.1%	1603	21.6%	7409	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	30	34.1%	13	14.8%	22	25.0%	14	15.9%	9	10.2%	88	100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	15	30.0%	7	14.0%	19	38.0%	6	12.0%	3	6.0%	50	100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	13	2.0%	38	6.0%	165	26.0%	219	34.5%	200	31.5%	635	100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	.0%	4	3.4%	19	16.1%	55	46.6%	40	33.9%	118	100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	28	26.7%	11	10.5%	29	27.6%	24	22.9%	13	12.4%	105	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	33	17.8%	25	13.5%	37	20.0%	59	31.9%	31	16.8%	185	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	119	10.1%	98	8.3%	291	24.6%	377	31.9%	296	25.1%	1181	100.0%
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	1097	10.2%	962	8.9%	2748	25.5%	3798	35.3%	2167	20.1%	10772	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	1097	10.2%	962	8.9%	2748	25.5%	3798	35.3%	2167	20.1%	10772	100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	18	1.5%	45	3.8%	305	25.7%	426	35.8%	395	33.2%	1189	100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	42	5.3%	27	3.4%	213	26.9%	282	35.6%	228	28.8%	792	100.0%
FORGERY	8	3.5%	13	5.8%	72	31.9%	60	26.5%	73	32.3%	226	100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	8	1.2%	31	4.8%	149	23.2%	261	40.7%	193	30.1%	642	100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	1	.5%	3	1.4%	85	39.2%	103	47.5%	25	11.5%	217	100.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	8	4.7%	8	4.7%	45	26.2%	58	33.7%	53	30.8%	172	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	85	2.6%	127	3.9%	869	26.8%	1190	36.8%	967	29.9%	3238	100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	93	21.1%	143	32.4%	101	22.9%	104	23.6%	0	.0%	441	100.0%
SUBTOTAL	93	21.1%	143	32.4%	101	22.9%	104	23.6%	0	.0%	441	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	2342	10.2%	2241	9.7%	5946	25.8%	7479	32.5%	5033	21.8%	23041	100.0%

TEST 6.2
PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD BY YEAR
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD	1987	1988	1989	1990
NO PRIOR ARREST	1771 11.3%	1883 10.8%	2262 10.6%	2342 10.2%
NO PRIOR CONVICTION	1944 12.4%	1967 11.3%	2193 10.2%	2241 9.7%
CONVICTN NO JAIL	4547 29.1%	4868 28.0%	5915 27.6%	5946 25.8%
PRIOR JAIL TERM	3965 25.3%	4846 27.9%	6517 30.5%	7476 32.4%
PRIOR PRISON TERM	3417 21.8%	3802 21.9%	4511 21.1%	5037 21.9%
TOTAL	15644 100.0%	17366 100.0%	21398 100.0%	23042 100.0%

Section 7

DRUG COMMITMENTS

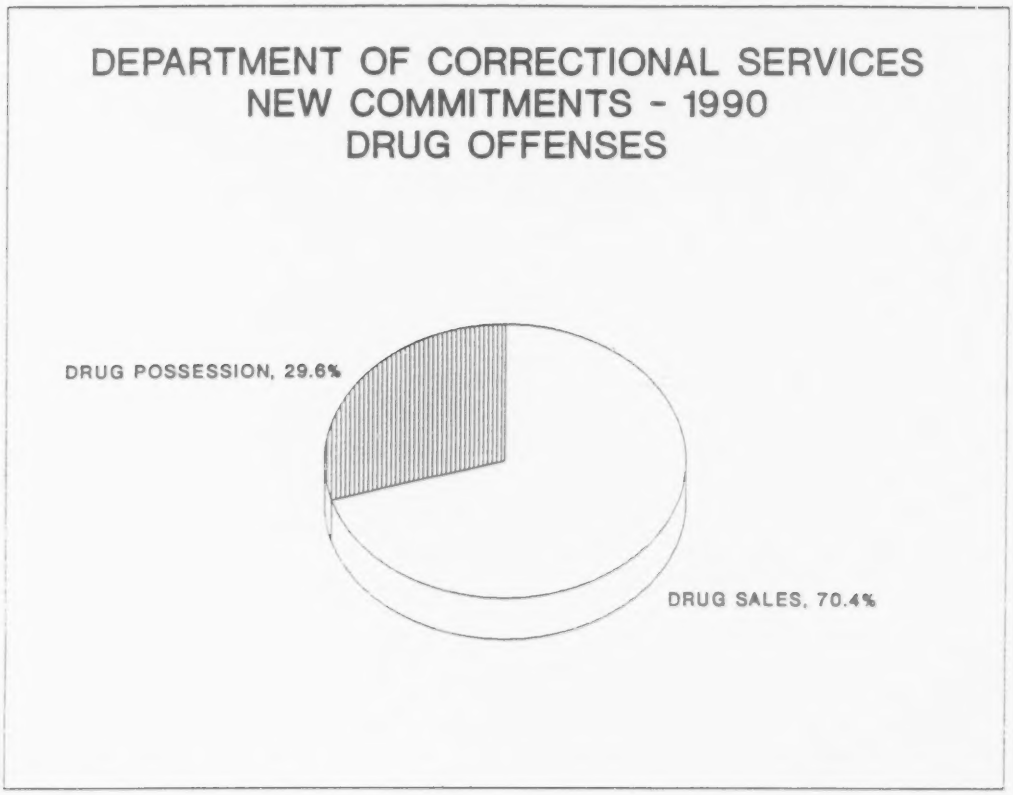
Given the dramatic affect on the composition of commitments to state prison as a result of recent drug enforcement efforts this section contains several tables which focus only on drug offenders committed to state prison.[b/]

As seen in Table 7.1, the absolute number of drug offenders committed to state prison has more than doubled between 1987 (N=5,106) and 1990 (10,784). This growth is heaviest in the lower felony class categories. It can be seen in Table 7.1 that the absolute number of class A-I and class A-II drug offenders is relatively constant over the four years 1987 to 1990. The absolute number of class B drug felony offenders increases between 1987 (N=1,675) and 1990 (N=2,666) but as a percent of all drug commitments the class B category declines from 32.8% in 1987 to 24.7% in 1990. Large increases both numerically and as a percent of all drug commitments are found in the class C, D, and E categories. Class C drug offenders increase from 846 in 1987 to 2,460 in 1990; class D drug offenders from 1,426 in 1987 to 3,649 in 1990; and class E drug offenders from 445 in 1987 to 1,169 in 1990.

Table 7.2 shows not only crime class but second felony offender status for the drug commitment group. Among drug commitments there has been a considerable shift in the percent that are sentenced as second felony offenders. In 1987 approximately 48% (N=2,474) were sentenced as second felons but by 1990, 58% (N=6,309) of drug offenders were sentenced as second felons.

As a percent of the total drug commitment population, first felony offenders committed for class A-II felonies have declined (from 11.5% in 1987 to 6.2% in 1990) as have class B felony offenders (27.0% in 1987 to 19.3% in 1990) (see Table 7.2). First felony offenders committed for class C drug felonies increase from 7.6% of drug commitments in 1987 to 11.4% in 1990. Second felony offenders committed for class C, D, or E drug felonies increase as a percent of the drug commitment group. For example second felony offenders committed for a class D drug crime make up 24.7% of drug commitments in 1987 but they make up 30.8% of 1990 drug commitments. In general, over the years 1987 to 1990, drug commitments have shown a greater concentration of second felony offenders convicted of the lower level class D and E drug offenses.

[b/] See also "Drug Offenders Committed to State Prison" (1991), Division of Program Planning, Research and Evaluation, N.Y.S. Department of Correction Services, Albany, NY 12226.



DRUG COMMITMENTS: CRIME CLASS BY SALE OR POSSESSION
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS (DRUG CRIMES ONLY)
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

	TYPE OF DRUG OFFENSE		
FELONY CRIME CLASS	DRUG SALE	DRUG POSSESSION	TOTAL
CLASS A-I	38	57	95
CLASS A-II	335	410	745
CLASS B	1,961	705	2,666
CLASS C	1,960	500	2,460
CLASS D	2,632	1,017	3,649
CLASS E	671	498	1,169
TOTAL	7,597	3,187	10,784
PERCENT	70.4%	29.6%	100.0%

TABLE 7.1
DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY AND YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY OF DRUG OFFENSE	1987		1988		1989		1990	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
A-I FELONY	101	2.0%	115	1.8%	105	1.1%	95	.9%
A-II FELONY	613	12.0%	666	10.4%	770	7.9%	745	6.9%
CLASS B FELONY	1675	32.8%	1901	29.6%	2722	27.9%	2666	24.7%
CLASS C FELONY	846	16.6%	1081	16.8%	2095	21.5%	2460	22.8%
CLASS D FELONY	1426	27.9%	1890	29.4%	2937	30.1%	3649	33.8%
CLASS E FELONY	445	8.7%	779	12.1%	1113	11.4%	1169	10.8%
TOTAL	5106	100.0%	6432	100.0%	9742	100.0%	10784	100.0%

TABLE 7.2
DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY,
FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1987		1988		1989		1990	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
FIRST FELONY OFFENDER								
A-I FELONY	101	2.0%	115	1.8%	105	1.1%	95	.9%
A-II FELONY	586	11.5%	623	9.7%	712	7.3%	673	6.2%
CLASS B FELONY	1377	27.0%	1512	23.5%	2165	22.2%	2086	19.3%
CLASS C FELONY	389	7.6%	565	8.8%	1128	11.6%	1234	11.4%
CLASS D FELONY	164	3.2%	177	2.8%	273	2.8%	330	3.1%
CLASS E FELONY	15	.3%	20	.3%	54	.6%	57	.5%
TOTAL	2632	51.5%	3012	46.8%	4437	45.5%	4475	41.5%
SECOND FELONY OFFENDER								
A-II FELONY	27	.5%	43	.7%	58	.6%	72	.7%
CLASS B FELONY	298	5.8%	389	6.0%	557	5.7%	580	5.4%
CLASS C FELONY	457	9.0%	516	8.0%	967	9.9%	1226	11.4%
CLASS D FELONY	1262	24.7%	1713	26.6%	2664	27.3%	3319	30.8%
CLASS E FELONY	430	8.4%	759	11.8%	1059	10.9%	1112	10.3%
TOTAL	2474	48.5%	3420	53.2%	5305	54.5%	6309	58.5%
GRAND TOTAL	5106	100.0%	6432	100.0%	9742	100.0%	10784	100.0%

Table 7.3 shows the trend in drug commitments according to whether the offense was criminal sale of controlled substance or criminal possession of controlled substance. Of those committed to state prison for a drug offense the large majority are for drug sale (i.e., 70.4% in 1990) as opposed to drug possession (29.6% in 1990). However, as a percent of total drug commitments to state prison, those convicted of drug possession have shown a moderate increase over the four year period 1987 to 1990. People committed for possession of controlled substances made up 22.8% of total drug commitments in 1987 (N=1166) but they make up 29.6% of drug commitments in 1990 (N=3187). This shift is due to more commitments for lower level class D and E drug possession offenses.

The increase in the number of drug commitments to state prison is a phenomenon that occurs both in New York City and in the upstate counties. However, the shift in the drug commitment population to a greater concentration of second felony offenders convicted of class D and E crimes occurs primarily among drug commitments from New York City and Suburban New York City as opposed to the remaining upstate counties. Table 7.4 shows crime class, second felony status and region of commitment for drug offenders committed to state prison from 1987 to 1990 (the counties that fall into each specific region are listed in Table 11.1, below). For example, 52.5% of drug commitments from New York City in 1987 were second felony offenders, but this figure rises to 63.7% in 1990 (see Table 7.4). Among suburban New York counties, 32.5% of drug commitments were second felons in 1987 but this rises to 58.1% in 1990. The proportion of drug commitments sentenced as second felons declines slightly in upstate urban counties (33.3% in 1987, 25.6% in 1990) and is constant in upstate rural counties. The greater concentration of drug commitments at the second felony class D and E level is also more true of commitments from New York City and Suburban New York City. For instance in 1987, 38% of drug commitments from New York City were class D and E second felony offenders, but this rises to 48.1% in 1990. Even more notable, 11.9% of drug commitments from Suburban New York were class D and E second felony offenders in 1987 but they make up 27.1% of Suburban New York drug commitments in 1990.

Table 7.5 shows felony crime class and second felony offender status for drug commitments over the period 1987 to 1990. In this table the five New York City counties are shown separately.

TABLE 7.3
TYPE OF DRUG CRIME AND FELONY CLASS CATEGORY BY YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1987		1988		1989		1990	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
SALE								
A-I FELONY	56	1.1%	64	1.0%	50	.5%	38	.4%
A-II FELONY	366	7.2%	390	6.1%	404	4.1%	335	3.1%
CLASS B FELONY	1301	25.5%	1460	22.7%	2092	21.5%	1961	18.2%
CLASS C FELONY	694	13.6%	842	13.1%	1675	17.2%	1960	18.2%
CLASS D FELONY	1174	23.0%	1571	24.4%	2215	22.7%	2632	24.4%
CLASS E FELONY	349	6.8%	651	10.1%	663	6.8%	671	6.2%
TOTAL	3940	77.2%	4978	77.4%	7099	72.9%	7597	70.4%
POSSESSION								
A-I FELONY	45	.9%	51	.8%	55	.6%	57	.5%
A-II FELONY	247	4.8%	276	4.3%	366	3.8%	410	3.8%
CLASS B FELONY	374	7.3%	441	6.9%	630	6.5%	705	6.5%
CLASS C FELONY	152	3.0%	239	3.7%	420	4.3%	500	4.6%
CLASS D FELONY	252	4.9%	319	5.0%	722	7.4%	1017	9.4%
CLASS E FELONY	96	1.9%	128	2.0%	450	4.6%	498	4.6%
TOTAL	1166	22.8%	1454	22.6%	2643	27.1%	3187	29.6%
GRAND TOTAL	5106	100.0%	6432	100.0%	9742	100.0%	10784	100.0%

TABLE 7.4 DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY, 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS, REGION OF THE STATE AND YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1987				1988				1989				1990			
	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN NEWYORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN NEWYORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN NEWYORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN NEWYORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL
FIRST FELONY																
A-I FELONY	75 1.8%	10 1.8%	14 5.1%	2 1.2%	75 1.5%	14 2.0%	18 5.0%	8 2.5%	57 .8%	5 .5%	24 4.2%	19 3.6%	58 .7%	7 .5%	23 3.4%	7 1.2%
A-II FELONY	399 9.7%	125 22.9%	36 13.2%	26 15.6%	379 7.5%	129 18.2%	75 21.0%	40 12.5%	421 5.6%	113 10.7%	103 17.9%	75 14.0%	378 4.7%	100 6.5%	120 17.7%	75 13.0%
CLASS B FELONY	1069 25.9%	162 29.7%	76 27.8%	70 41.9%	1100 21.8%	172 24.3%	115 32.2%	125 38.9%	1688 22.3%	151 14.3%	139 24.1%	187 35.0%	1426 17.8%	228 14.9%	234 34.6%	198 34.3%
CLASS C FELONY	292 7.1%	57 10.5%	28 10.3%	12 7.2%	399 7.9%	88 12.4%	57 16.0%	21 6.5%	773 10.2%	172 16.3%	119 20.7%	64 12.0%	850 10.6%	229 14.9%	89 13.1%	66 11.4%
CLASS D FELONY	117 2.8%	13 2.4%	25 9.2%	9 5.4%	107 2.1%	31 4.4%	13 3.6%	26 8.1%	141 1.9%	36 3.4%	52 9.0%	44 8.2%	162 2.0%	66 4.3%	37 5.5%	65 11.2%
CLASS E FELONY	7 .2%	1 .2%	3 1.1%	4 2.4%	9 .2%	1 .1%	3 .8%	7 2.2%	33 .4%	5 .5%	2 .3%	14 2.6%	38 .4%	13 .8%	1 .1%	13 2.2%
TOTAL	1959 47.5%	368 67.5%	182 66.7%	123 73.7%	2069 41.0%	435 61.5%	281 78.7%	227 70.7%	3113 41.1%	482 45.8%	439 76.2%	403 75.3%	2984 36.3%	643 41.9%	504 74.4%	424 73.4%
SECOND FELONY																
A-II FELONY	20 .5%	2 .4%	5 1.8%	0 .0%	30 .6%	7 1.0%	3 .8%	3 .9%	33 .4%	10 .9%	8 1.4%	7 1.3%	47 .6%	11 .7%	8 1.2%	6 1.0%
CLASS B FELONY	222 5.4%	49 9.0%	16 5.9%	11 6.6%	293 5.8%	60 8.5%	18 5.0%	18 5.6%	440 5.8%	65 6.2%	29 5.0%	23 4.3%	406 5.1%	99 6.4%	40 5.9%	35 6.1%
CLASS C FELONY	353 8.6%	61 11.2%	32 11.7%	11 6.6%	392 7.8%	90 12.7%	15 4.2%	19 5.9%	690 9.1%	213 20.2%	35 6.1%	29 5.4%	789 9.9%	366 23.8%	35 5.2%	36 6.2%
CLASS D FELONY	1167 28.3%	58 10.6%	25 9.2%	12 7.2%	1542 30.6%	105 14.9%	31 8.7%	35 10.9%	2334 30.8%	237 22.5%	46 8.0%	47 8.8%	2825 35.3%	363 23.6%	70 10.3%	61 10.6%
CLASS E FELONY	400 9.7%	7 1.3%	13 4.8%	10 6.0%	721 14.3%	10 1.4%	9 2.5%	19 5.9%	968 12.8%	46 4.4%	19 3.3%	26 4.9%	1023 12.8%	53 3.5%	20 3.0%	16 2.8%
TOTAL	2162 52.5%	177 32.5%	91 33.3%	44 26.3%	2978 59.0%	272 38.5%	76 21.3%	94 29.3%	4465 58.9%	571 54.2%	137 23.8%	132 24.7%	5090 63.7%	892 58.1%	173 25.6%	154 26.6%
GRAND TOTAL	4121 100.0%	545 100.0%	273 100.0%	167 100.0%	5047 100.0%	707 100.0%	357 100.0%	321 100.0%	7578 100.0%	1053 100.0%	576 100.0%	535 100.0%	7994 100.0%	1535 100.0%	677 100.0%	578 100.0%

Table 7.5 DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY, 1ST OR 2ND FELONY STATUS, REGION OF THE STATE AND YEAR RECEIVED 1986-88 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1987								1988							
	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	BRONX	SUBURBAN NEW YORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	BRONX	SUBURBAN NEW YORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL
FIRST FELONY																
A-I FELONY	34 2.3%	25 2.5%	9 1.1%	0 .0%	7 1.0%	10 1.8%	14 5.1%	2 1.2%	42 2.4%	16 1.4%	7 .6%	0 .0%	10 1.1%	14 2.0%	18 5.0%	8 2.5%
A-II FELONY	263 17.5%	38 3.9%	75 8.8%	6 5.6%	17 2.5%	125 22.9%	36 13.2%	26 15.6%	245 14.1%	42 3.6%	54 4.9%	10 7.2%	28 3.1%	129 18.2%	75 21.0%	40 12.5%
CLASS B FELONY	141 9.4%	463 46.9%	357 41.9%	16 15.0%	92 13.6%	162 29.7%	76 27.8%	70 41.9%	117 6.7%	494 41.9%	358 32.5%	22 15.9%	109 12.3%	172 24.3%	115 32.2%	125 38.9%
CLASS C FELONY	93 6.2%	36 3.6%	74 8.7%	47 43.9%	42 6.2%	57 10.5%	28 10.3%	12 7.2%	65 3.7%	93 7.9%	107 9.7%	74 53.6%	60 6.7%	88 12.4%	57 16.0%	21 6.5%
CLASS D FELONY	36 2.4%	5 .5%	61 7.2%	1 .9%	14 2.1%	13 2.4%	25 9.2%	9 5.4%	18 1.0%	9 .8%	75 6.8%	0 .0%	5 .6%	31 4.4%	13 3.6%	26 8.1%
CLASS E FELONY	2 .1%	2 .2%	2 .2%	1 .9%	0 .0%	1 .2%	3 1.1%	4 2.4%	2 .1%	0 .0%	3 .3%	2 1.4%	2 .2%	1 .1%	3 .8%	7 2.2%
TOTAL	569 38.0%	569 57.6%	578 67.8%	71 66.4%	172 25.5%	368 67.5%	182 66.7%	123 73.7%	489 28.1%	654 55.5%	604 54.9%	108 78.3%	214 24.1%	435 61.5%	281 78.7%	227 70.7%
SECOND FELONY																
A-II FELONY	12 .8%	6 .6%	1 .1%	0 .0%	1 .1%	2 .4%	5 1.8%	0 .0%	22 1.3%	5 .4%	0 .0%	2 1.4%	1 .1%	7 1.0%	3 .8%	3 .9%
CLASS B FELONY	80 5.3%	86 8.7%	22 2.6%	7 6.5%	27 4.0%	49 9.0%	16 5.9%	11 6.6%	95 5.5%	95 8.1%	43 3.9%	6 4.3%	54 6.1%	60 8.5%	18 5.0%	18 5.6%
CLASS C FELONY	49 3.3%	191 19.4%	27 3.2%	24 22.4%	62 9.2%	61 11.2%	32 11.7%	11 6.6%	72 4.1%	144 12.2%	44 4.0%	19 13.8%	113 12.7%	90 12.7%	15 4.2%	19 5.9%
CLASS D FELONY	538 35.9%	120 12.2%	171 20.0%	4 3.7%	334 49.5%	58 10.6%	25 9.2%	12 7.2%	619 35.6%	208 17.6%	277 25.2%	2 1.4%	436 49.0%	105 14.9%	31 8.7%	35 10.9%
CLASS E FELONY	251 16.7%	15 1.5%	54 6.3%	1 .9%	79 11.7%	7 1.3%	13 4.8%	10 6.0%	443 25.5%	73 6.2%	133 12.1%	1 .7%	71 8.0%	10 1.4%	9 2.5%	19 5.9%
TOTAL	930 62.0%	418 42.4%	275 32.2%	36 33.6%	503 74.5%	177 32.5%	91 33.3%	44 26.3%	1251 71.9%	525 44.5%	497 45.1%	30 21.7%	675 75.9%	272 38.5%	76 21.3%	94 29.3%
GRAND TOTAL	1499 100.0%	987 100.0%	853 100.0%	107 100.0%	675 100.0%	545 100.0%	273 100.0%	167 100.0%	1740 100.0%	1179 100.0%	1101 100.0%	138 100.0%	889 100.0%	707 100.0%	357 100.0%	321 100.0%

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Table 7.5 DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY, 1ST OR 2ND FELONY STATUS, REGION OF THE STATE AND YEAR RECEIVED
1986-88 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1989							1990							
	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	BRONX	SUBURBAN NEW YORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	BRONX	SUBURBAN NEW YORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL
FIRST FELONY															
A-I FELONY	21 1.1%	6 .4%	0 .0%	5 .3%	5 .5%	24 4.2%	19 3.6%	23 .9%	20 1.1%	11 .7%	0 .0%	4 .2%	7 .5%	23 3.4%	7 1.2%
A-II FELONY	49 2.5%	53 3.7%	0 .0%	54 3.4%	113 10.7%	103 17.9%	74 13.9%	205 7.9%	65 3.5%	76 5.0%	10 7.8%	22 1.2%	100 6.5%	120 17.7%	75 13.0%
CLASS B FELONY	777 39.9%	443 30.8%	16 13.4%	255 16.1%	151 14.3%	139 24.1%	186 35.0%	247 9.5%	423 22.5%	387 25.6%	24 18.8%	345 18.3%	228 14.9%	234 34.6%	198 34.3%
CLASS C FELONY	143 7.3%	189 13.1%	71 59.7%	253 16.0%	172 16.3%	119 20.7%	64 12.0%	116 4.5%	195 10.4%	192 12.7%	64 50.0%	283 15.0%	229 14.9%	89 13.1%	66 11.4%
CLASS D FELONY	34 1.7%	49 3.4%	4 3.4%	10 .6%	36 3.4%	52 9.0%	44 8.3%	48 1.8%	41 2.2%	52 3.4%	2 1.6%	19 1.0%	66 4.3%	37 5.5%	65 11.2%
CLASS E FELONY	4 .2%	14 1.0%	1 .8%	10 .6%	5 .5%	2 .3%	14 2.6%	8 .3%	4 .2%	11 .7%	0 .0%	7 .4%	13 .8%	1 .1%	13 2.2%
TOTAL	1028 52.8%	754 52.4%	92 77.3%	587 37.1%	482 45.8%	439 76.2%	401 75.4%	647 24.9%	748 39.8%	729 48.3%	100 78.1%	680 36.1%	643 41.9%	504 74.4%	424 73.4%
SECOND FELONY															
A-II FELONY	6 .3%	3 .2%	0 .0%	3 .2%	10 .9%	8 1.4%	7 1.3%	19 .7%	14 .7%	6 .4%	0 .0%	8 .4%	11 .7%	8 1.2%	6 1.0%
CLASS B FELONY	128 6.6%	87 6.0%	9 7.6%	89 5.6%	65 6.2%	29 5.0%	23 4.3%	151 5.8%	106 5.6%	63 4.2%	6 4.7%	80 4.3%	99 6.4%	40 5.9%	35 6.1%
CLASS C FELONY	227 11.7%	64 4.4%	14 11.8%	231 14.6%	213 20.2%	35 6.1%	29 5.5%	279 10.7%	137 7.3%	95 6.3%	16 12.5%	262 13.9%	366 23.8%	35 5.2%	36 6.2%
CLASS D FELONY	398 20.5%	322 22.4%	4 3.4%	537 34.0%	237 22.5%	46 8.0%	46 8.6%	1170 45.1%	586 31.2%	354 23.5%	6 4.7%	709 37.7%	363 23.6%	70 10.3%	61 10.6%
CLASS E FELONY	159 8.2%	209 14.5%	0 .0%	134 8.5%	46 4.4%	19 3.3%	26 4.9%	331 12.7%	287 15.3%	262 17.4%	0 .0%	143 7.6%	53 3.5%	20 3.0%	16 2.8%
TOTAL	918 47.2%	685 47.6%	27 22.7%	994 62.9%	571 54.2%	137 23.8%	131 24.6%	1950 75.1%	1130 60.2%	780 51.7%	28 21.9%	1202 63.9%	892 58.1%	173 25.6%	154 26.6%
GRAND TOTAL	1946 100.0%	1439 100.0%	119 100.0%	1581 100.0%	1053 100.0%	576 100.0%	532 100.0%	2597 100.0%	1878 100.0%	1509 100.0%	128 100.0%	1882 100.0%	1535 100.0%	677 100.0%	578 100.0%

Table 7.6 shows felony crime class and second felony status for male and female drug commitments across the years 1987 to 1990. The ten percentage point increase in the percent of drug offenders who are second felony offenders is evident among male drug commitments (i.e., 49% second felons in 1987 rising to 59.2% in 1990). Among females committed for drug offenses this shift is even more dramatic. In 1987, 34.4% of female drug commitments were sentenced as second felons. But in 1990, 52.7% of female drug commitments were sentenced as second felony offenders. Going further, people committed as a class D or E second felony offender made up 28.5% of female drug commitments in 1987 but they make up 42.6% of female drug commitments in 1990.

By increasing the number of persons with a drug felony conviction, the recent enhancements to drug law enforcement also increase the pool of persons who are at risk for sentencing as a second felony offender should a second conviction result.[c/] New York State law mandates a state prison sentence for a second felony conviction (Penal Law Section 70.06, 70.02). In terms of increasing drug commitments to state prison, recent drug enforcement efforts appear to have had a more pronounced effect on women than men. While the number of males committed to state prison for a drug offense double between 1987 (N=4,766) and 1990 (N=9,560), the number of females committed for a drug offense nearly quadruples between 1987 (N=340) and 1990 (N=1,224).

Table 7.7 shows the crime class distribution by second felony status and ethnic status of drug commitments from 1987 through 1990. First, as noted in Table 9.3 below, there are important differences in commitments to prison for drug offenses according to ethnic status. Among whites committed to prison in 1990, 20% were convicted of a drug offense, among blacks 45% were committed for drug offense, and among Hispanics 61% were committed for a drug offense. Table 7.7 shows that among whites, the proportion of drug offenders who were sentenced as a second felon is relatively unchanged between 1987 (26.7% second felony) and 1990 (29.4% second felony). Among blacks committed for a drug offense in 1987 approximately 50% were sentenced as a second felon but in 1990 approximately 60% were sentenced as a second felon. Similarly, among Hispanics committed for drug offenses in 1987, 52% were second felons but by 1990 62% were sentenced as second felons. Among both blacks and Hispanics there is a greater concentration of commitments in the class D and E second felony categories in 1990 when compared with 1987.

[c/] See "Arrest Rates and Post-Arrest Processing of Persons with Prior Felony Convictions" (May 1989), New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Executive Park Tower, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY 12203.

Table 7.6

DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY, 1ST OR 2ND FELONLY OFFENDER STATUS, SEX, AND YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1987				1988				1989				1990			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
FIRST FELONY																
A-I FELONY	94	2.0%	7	2.1%	108	1.8%	7	1.3%	98	1.1%	7	.7%	87	.9%	8	.7%
A-II FELONY	527	11.1%	59	17.4%	558	9.5%	65	12.1%	640	7.4%	72	6.7%	618	6.4%	63	5.1%
CLASS B FELONY	1267	26.6%	110	32.4%	1384	23.5%	128	23.9%	1900	21.9%	265	24.8%	1827	19.1%	259	21.2%
CLASS C FELONY	359	7.5%	30	8.8%	494	8.4%	71	13.2%	952	11.0%	176	16.4%	1034	10.8%	200	16.3%
CLASS D FELONY	149	3.1%	15	4.4%	162	2.7%	15	2.8%	244	2.8%	29	2.7%	291	3.0%	39	3.2%
CLASS E FELONY	13	.3%	2	.6%	15	.3%	5	.9%	48	.6%	6	.6%	47	.5%	10	.8%
TOTAL	2409	50.5%	223	65.6%	2721	46.1%	291	54.3%	3882	44.8%	555	51.9%	3896	40.8%	579	47.3%
SECOND FELONY																
A-II FELONY	27	.6%	0	.0%	43	.7%	0	.0%	56	.6%	2	.2%	70	.7%	2	.2%
CLASS B FELONY	294	6.2%	4	1.2%	376	6.4%	13	2.4%	531	6.1%	26	2.4%	548	5.7%	32	2.6%
CLASS C FELONY	444	9.3%	13	3.8%	491	8.3%	25	4.7%	904	10.4%	63	5.9%	1136	11.9%	90	7.4%
CLASS D FELONY	1191	25.0%	71	20.9%	1591	27.0%	122	22.8%	2374	27.4%	290	27.1%	2956	30.9%	363	29.7%
CLASS E FELONY	401	8.4%	29	8.5%	674	11.4%	85	15.9%	925	10.7%	134	12.5%	954	10.0%	158	12.9%
TOTAL	2357	49.5%	117	34.4%	3175	53.9%	245	45.7%	4790	55.2%	515	48.1%	5664	59.2%	645	52.7%
GRAND TOTAL	4766	100.0%	340	100.0%	5896	100.0%	536	100.0%	8672	100.0%	1070	100.0%	9560	100.0%	1224	100.0%

TABLE 7.7
DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY, 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS,
ETHNIC STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1987						1988					
	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
FIRST FELONY OFFENDER												
A-I FELONY	17	3.4%	23	1.2%	61	2.3%	22	3.7%	22	.8%	71	2.3%
A-II FELONY	115	23.0%	69	3.6%	402	14.8%	146	24.7%	101	3.7%	376	11.9%
CLASS B FELONY	167	33.3%	605	31.9%	605	22.3%	198	33.6%	707	26.2%	607	19.3%
CLASS C FELONY	38	7.6%	174	9.2%	177	6.5%	51	8.6%	301	11.2%	212	6.7%
CLASS D FELONY	25	5.0%	76	4.0%	63	2.3%	24	4.1%	107	4.0%	46	1.5%
CLASS E FELONY	5	1.0%	7	.4%	3	.1%	3	.5%	12	.4%	5	.2%
TOTAL	367	73.3%	954	50.3%	1311	48.4%	444	75.3%	1250	46.4%	1317	41.8%
SECOND FELONY OFFENDER												
A-II FELONY	3	.6%	9	.5%	15	.6%	8	1.4%	10	.4%	25	.8%
CLASS B FELONY	26	5.2%	133	7.0%	139	5.1%	16	2.7%	209	7.8%	164	5.2%
CLASS C FELONY	23	4.6%	192	10.1%	242	8.9%	28	4.7%	234	8.7%	254	8.1%
CLASS D FELONY	52	10.4%	440	23.2%	770	28.4%	66	11.2%	687	25.5%	960	30.5%
CLASS E FELONY	30	6.0%	167	8.8%	233	8.6%	28	4.7%	304	11.3%	427	13.6%
TOTAL	134	26.7%	941	49.7%	1399	51.6%	146	24.7%	1444	53.6%	1830	58.2%
GRAND TOTAL	501	100.0%	1895	100.0%	2710	100.0%	590	100.0%	2694	100.0%	3147	100.0%

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TABLE 7.7
DRUG CRIMES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY, 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS,
ETHNIC STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1989						1990					
	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
FIRST FELONY OFFENDER												
A-I FELONY	25	3.3%	31	.7%	49	1.1%	8	1.1%	27	.5%	59	1.2%
A-II FELONY	126	16.6%	133	3.0%	452	9.9%	137	19.5%	146	2.8%	384	8.1%
CLASS B FELONY	204	26.9%	1034	23.4%	922	20.3%	216	30.7%	1008	19.0%	852	18.0%
CLASS C FELONY	98	12.9%	587	13.3%	442	9.7%	87	12.4%	675	12.7%	470	9.9%
CLASS D FELONY	41	5.4%	149	3.4%	82	1.8%	38	5.4%	217	4.1%	70	1.5%
CLASS E FELONY	7	.9%	34	.8%	12	.3%	10	1.4%	33	.6%	14	.3%
TOTAL	501	66.2%	1968	44.5%	1959	43.1%	496	70.6%	2106	39.7%	1849	39.0%
SECOND FELONY OFFENDER												
A-II FELONY	9	1.2%	12	.3%	37	.8%	12	1.7%	27	.5%	33	.7%
CLASS B FELONY	40	5.3%	294	6.6%	222	4.9%	26	3.7%	322	6.1%	228	4.8%
CLASS C FELONY	38	5.0%	484	10.9%	443	9.7%	34	4.8%	678	12.8%	510	10.8%
CLASS D FELONY	119	15.7%	1147	25.9%	1397	30.7%	103	14.7%	1540	29.1%	1667	35.2%
CLASS E FELONY	50	6.6%	518	11.7%	489	10.8%	32	4.6%	627	11.8%	448	9.5%
TOTAL	256	33.8%	2455	55.5%	2588	56.9%	207	29.4%	3194	60.3%	2886	61.0%
GRAND TOTAL	757	100.0%	4423	100.0%	4547	100.0%	703	100.0%	5300	100.0%	4735	100.0%

Tables 7.8 and 7.9 show the average and median minimum sentence length for drug offenders committed from 1987 to 1990. Again, these data are broken out by felony class category and second felony offender status. As one would expect, as the felony class category declines from most serious (e.g., class A-I, class A-II) to least serious (e.g., class E) the average minimum sentence declines (see Table 7.8). Further, where the felony class category is the same (e.g., class B) second felony offenders earn longer sentences than do first felony offenders (see Table 7.9).

Within each specific felony class category the average minimum sentence changes only slightly from year to year across the period 1987 to 1990 (see Table 7.9).

The average minimum sentence for the total group of drug offenders committed in 1990 is 29.5 months. For first felony offenders it is 26.9 months and for second felony offenders 31.3 months. That the average minimum sentence for all second felony offenders committed in 1990 for a drug felony (31 months) is not substantially greater than the average minimum term for first felony drug offenders (27 months) is due to the larger number of class D and class E offenders (with their comparatively shorter minimum terms) in the second felony group.

TABLE 7.8
DRUG CRIMES BY AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS) BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY AND YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
A-I FELONY	101	194.4	180.0	115	174.5	180.0	105	190.0	180.0	95	193.2	180.0
A-II FELONY	613	53.4	48.0	666	52.5	48.0	770	55.1	48.0	745	57.0	48.0
CLASS B FELONY	1675	25.3	12.0	1901	27.4	16.0	2722	27.5	16.0	2666	28.5	18.0
CLASS C FELONY	846	27.8	36.0	1081	26.3	24.0	2095	26.4	24.0	2460	27.3	30.0
CLASS D FELONY	1426	24.8	24.0	1890	24.7	24.0	2937	25.1	24.0	3649	25.3	24.0
CLASS E FELONY	445	18.2	18.0	779	18.3	18.0	1113	18.4	18.0	1169	18.3	18.0
TOTAL	5106	31.7	24.0	6432	30.6	24.0	9742	29.4	24.0	10784	29.5	24.0

TABLE 7.9
DRUG CRIMES BY AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCE (IN MONTHS)
BY FELONY CRIME CLASS, 1ST OR 2ND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS, AND YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

FELONY CLASS CATEGORY	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	NUMBER	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
FIRST FELONY OFFENDER												
A-I FELONY	101	194.4	180.0	115	174.5	180.0	105	190.0	180.0	95	193.2	180.0
A-II FELONY	586	52.2	48.0	623	50.7	42.0	712	53.1	48.0	673	53.9	48.0
CLASS B FELONY	1377	17.4	12.0	1512	18.0	12.0	2165	17.8	12.0	2086	18.5	12.0
CLASS C FELONY	389	16.0	12.0	565	17.0	12.0	1128	16.8	12.0	1234	17.0	12.0
CLASS D FELONY	164	15.6	12.0	177	15.9	12.0	273	16.2	12.0	330	16.1	12.0
CLASS E FELONY	15	12.3	12.0	20	13.6	12.0	54	12.5	12.0	57	13.4	12.0
TOTAL	2632	31.6	16.0	3012	30.4	18.0	4437	27.1	12.0	4475	26.9	12.0
SECOND FELONY OFFENDER												
A-II FELONY	27	79.1	72.0	43	79.7	72.0	58	79.6	72.0	72	86.3	72.0
CLASS B FELONY	298	62.0	54.0	389	64.3	54.0	557	65.0	54.0	580	64.5	54.0
CLASS C FELONY	457	37.9	36.0	516	36.6	36.0	967	37.6	36.0	1226	37.6	36.0
CLASS D FELONY	1262	25.9	24.0	1713	25.6	24.0	2664	26.0	24.0	3319	26.2	24.0
CLASS E FELONY	430	18.4	18.0	759	18.4	18.0	1059	18.7	18.0	1112	18.6	18.0
TOTAL	2474	31.8	24.0	3420	30.7	24.0	5305	31.3	24.0	6309	31.3	24.0
GRAND TOTAL	5106	31.7	24.0	6430	30.6	24.0	9742	29.4	24.0	10783	29.5	24.0

Section 8

GENDER

Table 8.1 shows commitment crime by gender for new court commitments in each year 1987 through 1990. Looking first at 1990 commitments, it can be seen that there are significant differences in the commitment offense of males and females. In 1990, 34% of males were committed for a violent felony offense compared with only 14% of females. Males are also somewhat more likely to be committed for other coercive offenses (5.3% compared with 3.5%) and for property offenses (14.4% compared with 9.3%). On the other hand, females are considerably more likely than males to be committed to state prison for a drug offense (73% compared with 45%).

The proportion of offenders who are committed for drug offenses has grown more dramatically among females than males in recent years. In 1987 the percent of males committed for a drug offense stood at 32% and this figure grows to 45% by 1990. However, among females the percent of drug offenders increased from 42% in 1987 to 73% in 1990. Looking briefly at the absolute numbers, there were 340 females committed for a drug offense in 1987 compared with 1,224 in 1990.

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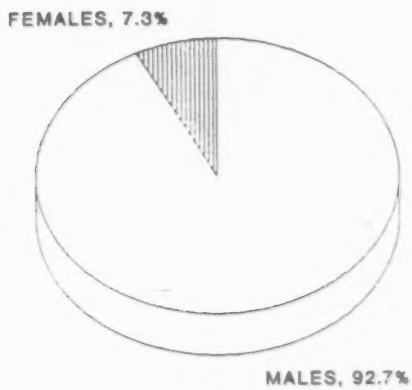


CRIME BY GENDER
1990 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

CRIME	GENDER		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY	7,207	228	7,435
OTHER COERCIVE	1,132	59	1,191
DRUG OFFENSE	9,561	1,224	10,785
PROPERTY OFFENSE	3,089	156	3,245
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	426	16	442
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	21,415	1,683	23,098
PERCENT	92.7%	7.3%	100%

TABLE 3.1
CRIME BY SEX AND YEAR
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	301 2.0%	13 1.6%	314 2.0%	273 1.7%	7 .7%	280 1.6%	336 1.7%	6 .4%	342 1.6%	271 1.3%	13 .8%	284 1.2%
ATTEMPT MURDER	158 1.1%	4 .5%	162 1.0%	147 .9%	7 .7%	154 .9%	183 .9%	4 .2%	187 .9%	157 .7%	4 .2%	161 .7%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	303 2.0%	31 3.9%	334 2.1%	344 2.1%	22 2.2%	366 2.1%	354 1.8%	38 2.4%	392 1.8%	394 1.8%	21 1.2%	415 1.8%
RAPE 1ST	257 1.7%	0 .0%	257 1.6%	228 1.4%	3 .3%	231 1.3%	229 1.2%	0 .0%	229 1.1%	255 1.2%	2 .1%	257 1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	1491 10.0%	42 5.2%	1533 9.8%	1263 7.7%	46 4.5%	1309 7.5%	1382 6.9%	43 2.7%	1425 6.6%	1485 6.9%	49 2.9%	1534 6.6%
ROBBERY 2ND	1432 9.6%	69 8.6%	1501 9.6%	1512 9.2%	76 7.5%	1588 9.1%	1510 7.6%	72 4.5%	1582 7.4%	1735 8.1%	68 4.0%	1803 7.8%
ASSAULT 1ST	212 1.4%	21 2.6%	233 1.5%	204 1.2%	9 .9%	213 1.2%	194 1.0%	28 1.7%	222 1.0%	257 1.2%	6 .4%	263 1.1%
ASSAULT 2ND	219 1.5%	20 2.5%	239 1.5%	243 1.5%	17 1.7%	260 1.5%	252 1.3%	19 1.2%	271 1.3%	305 1.4%	14 .8%	319 1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	135 .9%	6 .7%	141 .9%	116 .7%	2 .2%	118 .7%	115 .6%	6 .4%	121 .6%	93 .4%	2 .1%	95 .4%
BURGLARY 2ND	1172 7.9%	38 4.7%	1210 7.7%	1158 7.1%	35 3.5%	1193 6.9%	1134 5.7%	38 2.4%	1172 5.4%	1021 4.8%	29 1.7%	1050 4.5%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	41 .3%	9 1.1%	50 .3%	42 .3%	8 .8%	50 .3%	41 .2%	7 .4%	48 .2%	42 .2%	3 .2%	45 .2%
SODOMY 1ST	136 .9%	1 .1%	137 .9%	111 .7%	3 .3%	114 .7%	144 .7%	0 .0%	144 .7%	117 .5%	2 .1%	119 .5%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	144 1.0%	0 .0%	144 .9%	141 .9%	1 .1%	142 .8%	140 .7%	2 .1%	142 .7%	181 .8%	3 .2%	184 .8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	635 4.3%	12 1.5%	647 4.1%	687 4.2%	12 1.2%	699 4.0%	769 3.9%	23 1.4%	792 3.7%	855 4.0%	8 .5%	863 3.7%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	34 .2%	3 .4%	37 .2%	31 .2%	3 .3%	34 .2%	43 .2%	4 .2%	47 .2%	39 .2%	4 .2%	43 .2%
TOTAL	6670 44.8%	269 33.5%	6939 44.2%	6500 39.7%	251 24.8%	6751 38.9%	6826 34.3%	290 18.0%	7116 33.1%	7207 33.7%	228 13.5%	7435 32.2%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	68 .5%	7 .9%	75 .5%	84 .5%	11 1.1%	95 .5%	64 .3%	8 .5%	72 .3%	80 .4%	8 .5%	88 .4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	40 .3%	3 .4%	43 .3%	47 .3%	3 .3%	50 .3%	38 .2%	4 .2%	42 .2%	43 .2%	7 .4%	50 .2%
ROBBERY 3RD	452 3.0%	12 1.5%	464 3.0%	486 3.0%	18 1.8%	504 2.9%	577 2.9%	30 1.9%	607 2.8%	609 2.8%	28 1.7%	637 2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	77 .5%	7 .9%	84 .5%	103 .6%	3 .3%	106 .6%	91 .5%	6 .4%	97 .5%	118 .6%	4 .2%	122 .5%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	90 .6%	0 .0%	90 .6%	107 .7%	1 .1%	108 .6%	106 .5%	0 .0%	106 .5%	108 .5%	0 .0%	108 .5%
OTHER COERCIVE	137 .9%	14 1.7%	151 1.0%	168 1.0%	16 1.6%	184 1.1%	18 .9%	10 .6%	192 .9%	174 .8%	12 .7%	186 .8%
TOTAL	864 5.8%	43 5.4%	907 5.8%	995 6.1%	52 5.1%	1047 6.0%	1058 5.3%	58 3.6%	1116 5.2%	1132 5.3%	59 3.5%	1191 5.2%
DRUG OFFENSES	4766 32.0%	340 42.4%	5106 32.5%	5896 36.0%	536 52.9%	6432 37.0%	8693 43.7%	1070 66.4%	9763 45.4%	9561 44.6%	1224 72.7%	10785 46.7%
TOTAL	4766 32.0%	340 42.4%	5106 32.5%	5896 36.0%	536 52.9%	6432 37.0%	8693 43.7%	1070 66.4%	9763 45.4%	9561 44.6%	1224 72.7%	10785 46.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES												
BURGLARY 3RD	968 6.5%	6 .7%	974 6.2%	1072 6.6%	12 1.2%	1084 6.2%	1154 5.8%	18 1.1%	1172 5.4%	1178 5.5%	13 .8%	1191 5.2%
GRAND LARCENY	585 3.9%	63 7.9%	648 4.1%	584 3.6%	58 5.7%	642 3.7%	661 3.3%	64 4.0%	725 3.4%	736 3.4%	57 3.4%	793 3.4%
FORGERY	155 1.0%	32 4.0%	187 1.2%	172 1.1%	56 5.5%	228 1.3%	136 .7%	46 2.9%	182 .8%	184 .9%	43 2.6%	227 1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	445 3.0%	29 3.6%	474 3.0%	526 3.2%	25 2.5%	551 3.2%	620 3.1%	28 1.7%	648 3.0%	617 2.9%	28 1.7%	645 2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	96 .6%	2 .2%	98 .6%	143 .9%	3 .3%	146 .8%	177 .9%	3 .2%	180 .8%	211 1.0%	6 .4%	217 .9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	111 .7%	10 1.2%	121 .8%	127 .8%	8 .8%	135 .8%	165 .8%	11 .7%	176 .8%	163 .8%	9 .5%	172 .7%
TOTAL	2360 15.8%	142 17.7%	2502 15.9%	2624 16.0%	162 16.0%	2786 16.0%	2913 14.6%	170 10.5%	3083 14.3%	3089 14.4%	156 9.3%	3245 14.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	243 1.6%	8 1.0%	251 1.6%	345 2.1%	13 1.3%	358 2.1%	416 2.1%	24 1.5%	440 2.0%	426 2.0%	16 1.0%	442 1.9%
TOTAL	243 1.6%	8 1.0%	251 1.6%	345 2.1%	13 1.3%	358 2.1%	416 2.1%	24 1.5%	440 2.0%	426 2.0%	16 1.0%	442 1.9%
GRAND TOTAL	14903 100.0%	802 100.0%	15705 100.0%	16360 100.0%	1014 100.0%	17374 100.0%	19906 100.0%	1612 100.0%	21518 100.0%	21415 100.0%	1683 100.0%	23098 100.0%

Section 9

ETHNIC STATUS

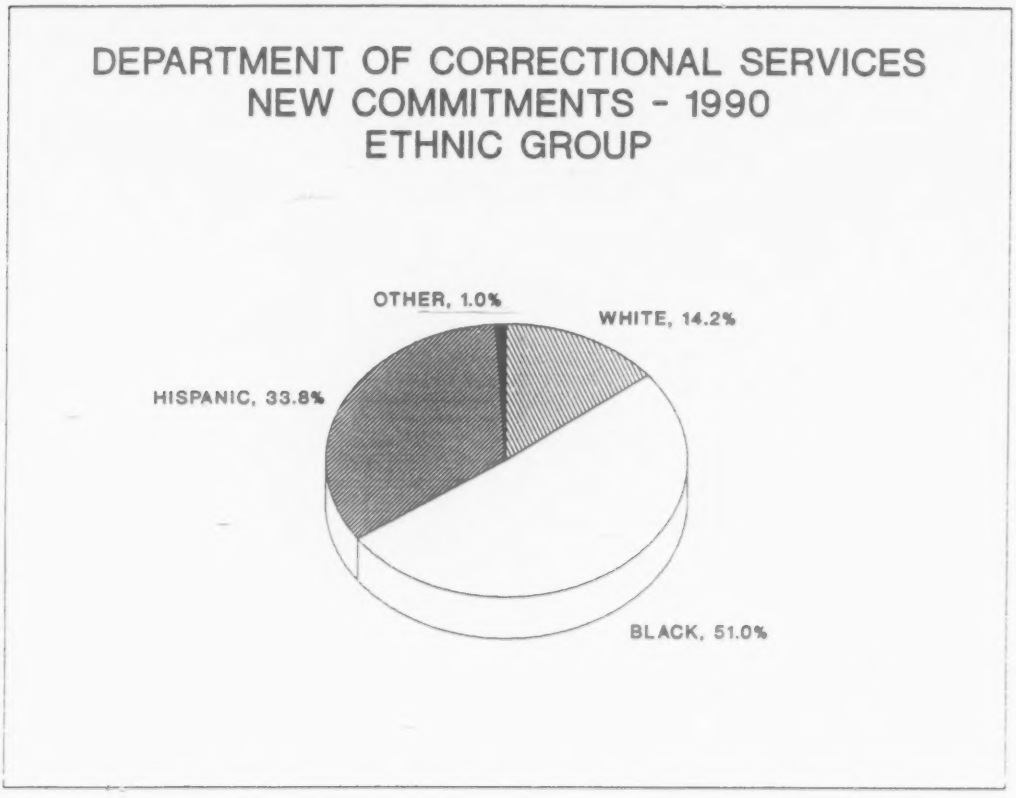
Table 9.1 shows the ethnic status distribution of 1990 new court commitments. The ethnic status variable used in this report is a combination of race and ethnic status. In 1990, 14.2% of commitments were white, 51.0% were black, 33.8% Hispanic, 0.2% Native American (N=42), 0.2% Asian (N=42), and 0.6% (N=142) other ethnic groups (see Table 9.1).

Table 9.2 shows commitment offense by ethnic status for 1990 new court commitments.

In Table 9.3 Native American, Asian and other ethnic groups are categorized as "other". Looking at 1990 new court commitments in Table 9.3, it can can be seen that approximately the same percent of whites and blacks are committed for violent felony crimes (36% and 35%, respectively). Compared with whites and blacks, only 26% of Hispanics are committed for violent offenses. Whites are also more likely to be committed for other coercive offenses (9%) than either blacks (6%) or Hispanics (3%). Among Hispanics, the largest commitment crime category is drug offenses (61%). Drug offenders also make up a large percent of blacks sentenced to state prison (45%). Whites are more likely to be committed for property offenses (32%) than either blacks (12%) or Hispanics (8%).

In brief, white offenders committed to state prison are made up of approximately one-third violent felony offenders, one-third property offenders and the remaining one-third other crimes. Black offenders are approximately one-third violent felony, one-half drug offenders and the remainder other crimes. Hispanic offenders committed to state prison in 1990 are approximately two-thirds drug offenders, one-fourth violent offenders and the remainder other crimes.

Table 9.4 shows the ethnic status distribution for specific offenses with the percentages based on each offense group. Looking for example at commitments for murder in 1990 (N=280), 18.6% (N=52) were white, 50.7% (N=142) were black, 28.6% (N=80) were Hispanic and 2.1% (N=6) were other.



CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS
1990 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	ETHNIC STATUS				
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	TOTAL NUMBER
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	1,188	4,036	2,035	114	7,373
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/CONDITION	292	655	218	16	1,181
DRUGS	659	5,301	4,735	44	10,739
PROPERTY AND OTHER	1,045	1,463	661	49	3,218
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	79	250	103	10	442
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	3,263	11,705	7,752	233	22,953
PERCENT	14.2%	51.0%	33.8%	1.0%	100.0%

NOTE: EXCLUDES 162 INMATES FOR WHOM DATA HAVE NOT YET BEEN ENTERED.

TABLE 9.1
ETHNIC STATUS BY SEX
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

ETHNIC STATUS	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	
WHITE	3086 14.5%	177 10.6%	3263 14.2%
BLACK	10839 50.9%	868 51.9%	11707 51.0%
HISPANIC	7132 33.5%	620 37.1%	7752 33.8%
NATIVE AMERICAN	46 .2%	3 .2%	49 .2%
ASIAN	42 .2%	0 .0%	42 .2%
OTHER	139 .7%	3 .2%	142 .6%
TOTAL	21284 100.0%	1671 100.0%	22955 100.0%

TABLE 9.2 CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY							
MURDER	52 1.6%	142 1.2%	80 1.0%	1 2.0%	0 .0%	5 3.5%	280 1.2%
ATTEMPT MURDER	18 .6%	75 .6%	61 .8%	0 .0%	0 .0%	4 2.8%	158 .7%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	51 1.6%	225 1.9%	124 1.6%	1 2.0%	2 4.8%	10 7.0%	413 1.8%
RAPE 1ST	65 2.0%	131 1.1%	53 .7%	3 6.1%	1 2.4%	0 .0%	253 1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	141 4.3%	875 7.5%	468 6.0%	4 8.2%	12 28.6%	25 17.6%	1525 6.6%
ROBBERY 2ND	170 5.2%	1148 9.8%	455 5.9%	0 .0%	5 11.9%	12 8.5%	1790 7.8%
ASSAULT 1ST	32 1.0%	147 1.3%	80 1.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	259 1.1%
ASSAULT 2ND	65 2.0%	184 1.6%	62 .8%	1 2.0%	1 2.4%	3 2.1%	316 1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	17 .5%	45 .4%	29 .4%	0 .0%	1 2.4%	1 .7%	93 .4%
BURGLARY 2ND	343 10.5%	428 3.7%	261 3.4%	2 4.1%	0 .0%	6 4.2%	1040 4.5%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	12 .4%	19 .2%	14 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	45 .2%
SODOMY 1ST	55 1.7%	27 .2%	36 .5%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	118 .5%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	89 2.7%	67 .6%	22 .3%	1 2.0%	0 .0%	2 1.4%	181 .8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	70 2.1%	509 4.3%	271 3.5%	1 2.0%	4 9.5%	4 2.8%	859 3.7%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	8 .2%	14 .1%	19 .2%	0 .0%	1 2.4%	1 .7%	43 .2%
SUBTOTAL	1188 36.4%	4036 34.5%	2035 26.3%	14 28.6%	27 64.3%	73 51.4%	7373 32.1%
OTHER COERCIVE							
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	17 .5%	41 .4%	30 .4%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	88 .4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	33 1.0%	12 .1%	4 .1%	1 2.0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	50 .2%
ROBBERY 3RD	67 2.1%	454 3.9%	104 1.3%	4 8.2%	1 2.4%	2 1.4%	632 2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	20 .6%	70 .6%	27 .3%	3 6.1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	120 .5%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	74 2.3%	20 .2%	12 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	106 .5%
OTHER COERCIVE	81 2.5%	58 .5%	41 .5%	1 2.0%	1 2.4%	3 2.1%	185 .8%
SUBTOTAL	292 8.9%	655 5.6%	218 2.8%	9 18.4%	2 4.8%	5 3.5%	1181 5.1%
DRUG OFFENSES	659 20.2%	5301 45.3%	4735 61.1%	11 22.4%	7 16.7%	26 18.3%	10739 46.8%
SUBTOTAL	659 20.2%	5301 45.3%	4735 61.1%	11 22.4%	7 16.7%	26 18.3%	10739 46.8%
PROPERTY AND OTHER							
BURGLARY 3RD	372 11.4%	543 4.6%	246 3.2%	6 12.2%	3 7.1%	9 6.3%	1179 5.1%
GRAND LARCENY	189 5.8%	434 3.7%	147 1.9%	1 2.0%	3 7.1%	13 9.2%	787 3.4%
FORGERY	103 3.2%	108 .9%	14 .2%	1 2.0%	0 .0%	1 .7%	227 1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	145 4.4%	301 2.6%	188 2.4%	2 4.1%	0 .0%	6 4.2%	642 2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	168 5.1%	17 .1%	24 .3%	3 6.1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	212 .9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	68 2.1%	60 .5%	42 .5%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 .7%	171 .7%
SUBTOTAL	1045 32.0%	1463 12.5%	661 8.5%	13 26.5%	6 14.3%	30 21.1%	3218 14.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	79 2.4%	250 2.1%	103 1.3%	2 4.1%	0 .0%	8 5.6%	442 1.9%
SUBTOTAL	79 2.4%	250 2.1%	103 1.3%	2 4.1%	0 .0%	8 5.6%	442 1.9%
GRAND TOTAL	3263 100.0%	11705 100.0%	7752 100.0%	49 100.0%	42 100.0%	142 100.0%	22953 100.0%

TABLE 9.3
CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS (NUMBER AND COLUMN PERCENTAGES)
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY										
MURDER	52	1.6%	142	1.2%	80	1.0%	6	2.6%	280	1.2%
ATTEMPT MURDER	18	.6%	75	.6%	61	.8%	4	1.7%	158	.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	51	1.6%	225	1.9%	124	1.6%	13	5.6%	413	1.8%
RAPE 1ST	65	2.0%	131	1.1%	53	.7%	4	1.7%	253	1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	141	4.3%	875	7.5%	468	6.0%	41	17.6%	1525	6.6%
ROBBERY 2ND	170	5.2%	1148	9.8%	455	5.9%	17	7.3%	1790	7.8%
ASSAULT 1ST	32	1.0%	147	1.3%	80	1.0%	0	.0%	259	1.1%
ASSAULT 2ND	65	2.0%	184	1.6%	62	.8%	5	2.1%	316	1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	17	.5%	45	.4%	29	.4%	2	.9%	93	.4%
BURGLARY 2ND	343	10.5%	428	3.7%	261	3.4%	8	3.4%	1040	4.5%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	12	.4%	19	.2%	14	.2%	0	.0%	45	.2%
SODOMY 1ST	55	1.7%	27	.2%	36	.5%	0	.0%	118	.5%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	89	2.7%	67	.6%	22	.3%	3	1.3%	181	.8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	70	2.1%	509	4.3%	271	3.5%	9	3.9%	859	3.7%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	8	.2%	14	.1%	19	.2%	2	.9%	43	.2%
SUBTOTAL	1188	36.4%	4036	34.5%	2035	26.3%	114	48.9%	7373	32.1%
OTHER COERCIVE										
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	17	.5%	41	.4%	30	.4%	0	.0%	88	.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	33	1.0%	12	.1%	4	.1%	1	.4%	50	.2%
ROBBERY 3RD	67	2.1%	454	3.9%	104	1.3%	7	3.0%	632	2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	20	.6%	70	.6%	27	.3%	3	1.3%	120	.5%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	74	2.3%	20	.2%	12	.2%	0	.0%	106	.5%
OTHER COERCIVE	81	2.5%	58	.5%	41	.5%	5	2.1%	185	.8%
SUBTOTAL	292	8.9%	655	5.6%	218	2.8%	16	6.9%	1181	5.1%
DRUG FELONY										
DRUG OFFENSES	659	20.2%	5301	45.3%	4735	61.1%	44	18.9%	10739	46.8%
SUBTOTAL	659	20.2%	5301	45.3%	4735	61.1%	44	18.9%	10739	46.8%
PROPERTY AND OTHER										
BURGLARY 3RD	372	11.4%	543	4.6%	246	3.2%	18	7.7%	1179	5.1%
GRAND LARCENY	189	5.8%	434	3.7%	147	1.9%	17	7.3%	787	3.4%
FORGERY	103	3.2%	108	.9%	14	.2%	2	.9%	227	1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	145	4.4%	301	2.6%	188	2.4%	8	3.4%	642	2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	168	5.1%	17	.1%	24	.3%	3	1.3%	212	.9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	68	2.1%	60	.5%	42	.5%	1	.4%	171	.7%
SUBTOTAL	1045	32.0%	1463	12.5%	661	8.5%	49	21.0%	3218	14.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER										
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	79	2.4%	250	2.1%	103	1.3%	10	4.3%	442	1.9%
SUBTOTAL	79	2.4%	250	2.1%	103	1.3%	10	4.3%	442	1.9%
GRAND TOTAL	3263	100.0%	11705	100.0%	7752	100.0%	233	100.0%	22953	100.0%

TABLE 9.4
CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS (NUMBER AND ROW PERCENTAGES)
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
VIOLENT FELONY										
MURDER	52	18.6%	142	50.7%	80	28.6%	6	2.1%	280	100.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	18	11.4%	75	47.5%	61	38.6%	4	2.5%	158	100.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	51	12.3%	225	54.5%	124	30.0%	13	3.1%	413	100.0%
RAPE 1ST	65	25.7%	131	51.8%	53	20.9%	4	1.6%	253	100.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	141	9.2%	875	57.4%	468	30.7%	41	2.7%	1525	100.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	170	9.5%	1148	64.1%	455	25.4%	17	.9%	1790	100.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	32	12.4%	147	56.8%	80	30.9%	0	.0%	259	100.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	65	20.6%	184	58.2%	62	19.6%	5	1.6%	316	100.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	17	18.3%	45	48.4%	29	31.2%	2	2.2%	93	100.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	343	33.0%	428	41.2%	261	25.1%	8	.8%	1040	100.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	12	26.7%	19	42.2%	14	31.1%	0	.0%	45	100.0%
SODOMY 1ST	55	46.6%	27	22.9%	36	30.5%	0	.0%	118	100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	89	49.2%	67	37.0%	22	12.2%	3	1.7%	181	100.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	70	8.1%	509	59.3%	271	31.5%	9	1.0%	859	100.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	8	18.6%	14	32.6%	19	44.2%	2	4.7%	43	100.0%
TOTAL	1188	16.1%	4036	54.7%	2035	27.6%	114	1.5%	7373	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE										
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	17	19.3%	41	46.6%	30	34.1%	0	.0%	88	100.0%
OTHER HOMICIDE	33	66.0%	12	24.0%	4	8.0%	1	2.0%	50	100.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	67	10.6%	454	71.8%	104	16.5%	7	1.1%	632	100.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	20	16.7%	70	58.3%	27	22.5%	3	2.5%	120	100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	74	69.8%	20	18.9%	12	11.3%	0	.0%	106	100.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	81	43.8%	58	31.4%	41	22.2%	5	2.7%	185	100.0%
TOTAL	292	24.7%	655	55.5%	218	18.5%	16	1.4%	1181	100.0%
DRUG FELONY										
DRUG OFFENSES	659	6.1%	5301	49.4%	4735	44.1%	44	.4%	10739	100.0%
TOTAL	659	6.1%	5301	49.4%	4735	44.1%	44	.4%	10739	100.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER										
BURGLARY 3RD	372	31.6%	543	46.1%	246	20.9%	18	1.5%	1179	100.0%
GRAND LARCENY	189	24.0%	434	55.1%	147	18.7%	17	2.2%	787	100.0%
FORGERY	103	45.4%	108	47.6%	14	6.2%	2	.9%	227	100.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	145	22.6%	301	46.9%	188	29.3%	8	1.2%	642	100.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	168	79.2%	17	8.0%	24	11.3%	3	1.4%	212	100.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	68	39.8%	60	35.1%	42	24.6%	1	.6%	171	100.0%
TOTAL	1045	32.5%	1463	45.5%	661	20.5%	49	1.5%	3218	100.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER										
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	79	17.9%	250	56.6%	103	23.3%	10	2.3%	442	100.0%
TOTAL	79	17.9%	250	56.6%	103	23.3%	10	2.3%	442	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	3263	14.2%	11705	51.0%	7752	33.8%	233	1.0%	22953	100.0%

Table 9.5 shows crime by sex and ethnic status for 1990 new commitments. Earlier tables have shown the high concentration of drug offenses among female commitments and the concentration of drug offenses among Hispanic commitments. The data in Table 9.5 show that 84% of Hispanic females committed to state prison were sentenced for a drug offense. Seventy percent of black females were committed for a drug offense. In sharp contrast, only 19% of white males committed to state prison were sentenced for a drug offense. Compared with black and Hispanic females, white females are somewhat more likely to be committed for a violent felony offense (19% compared with 15% for blacks and 10% Hispanics) considerably more likely to be committed for a property offense (25% compared with 10% for blacks and 4% for Hispanics) and considerably less likely to be committed for a drug offense (46% compared with 70% for blacks and 84% for Hispanics).

Table 9.6 presents the number of white, black and Hispanic offenders in each crime category for commitment years 1987 through 1990. These are the figures upon which the percentages in Table 9.7 are based. In Tables 9.6 through 9.11 persons in the "other" ethnic group category have been grouped with whites.

Table 9.7 shows changes in the commitment crime distribution by ethnic status over the years 1987 through 1990. The proportion of whites committed for violent felony offenses declines somewhat from 45% in 1987 to 32% in 1990. There is a slight increase in drug offenders among whites (17% in 1987 to 20% in 1990) and a moderate increase in the percent of whites committed for property offenses (27% in 1987 to 31% in 1990).

Among blacks there is substantial decline in the percent committed for violent felony crimes between 1987 (50%) and 1990 (34%) (see Table 9.7). There is a very considerable increase in the percent of blacks committed for drug offenses between 1987 (25%) and 1990 (45%). More so than for either whites or Hispanics, drug offenses have altered the distribution of crimes for which blacks are committed to prison.

Among Hispanics the proportion committed for violent felony crimes changed approximately 10 percentage points between 1987 (35%) and 1990 (26%). The proportion of Hispanics committed for drug offenses increases 10 percentage points between 1987 (51%) and 1990 (61%) (see Table 9.7).

Table 9.8 shows the raw number of males in each crime and ethnic status group for the years 1987 to 1990. The percent figures in 9.9 are based on the numbers in Table 9.8. Since males are such a predominant portion of total commitments the patterns in the ethnic status distribution of offenses over time generally correspond to those found in Table 9.7 (which are briefly discussed in the paragraphs immediately above).

TABLE 9.5 CRIME BY SEX AND ETHNIC STATUS; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	MALE				FEMALE				TOTAL
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	
VIOLENT FELONY									
MURDER	49 1.6%	134 1.2%	78 1.1%	6 2.6%	3 1.7%	8 .9%	2 .3%	0 .0%	280 1.2%
ATTEMPT MURDER	17 .6%	73 .7%	60 .8%	4 1.8%	1 .6%	2 .2%	1 .2%	0 .0%	158 .7%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	47 1.5%	212 2.0%	120 1.7%	13 5.7%	4 2.3%	13 1.5%	4 .6%	0 .0%	413 1.8%
RAPE 1ST	64 2.1%	131 1.2%	52 .7%	4 1.8%	1 .6%	0 .0%	1 .2%	0 .0%	253 1.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	135 4.4%	852 7.9%	449 6.3%	40 17.6%	6 3.4%	23 2.6%	19 3.1%	1 16.7%	1525 6.6%
ROBBERY 2ND	164 5.3%	1100 10.2%	443 6.2%	17 7.5%	6 3.4%	48 5.5%	12 1.9%	0 .0%	1790 7.8%
ASSAULT 1ST	31 1.0%	143 1.3%	79 1.1%	0 .0%	1 .6%	4 .5%	1 .2%	0 .0%	259 1.1%
ASSAULT 2ND	64 2.1%	173 1.6%	60 .8%	5 2.2%	1 .6%	11 1.3%	2 .3%	0 .0%	316 1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	17 .6%	45 .4%	27 .4%	2 .9%	0 .0%	0 .0%	2 .3%	0 .0%	93 .4%
BURGLARY 2ND	336 10.9%	413 3.8%	254 3.6%	8 3.5%	7 4.0%	15 1.7%	7 1.1%	0 .0%	1040 4.5%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	12 .4%	17 .2%	13 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	2 .2%	1 .2%	0 .0%	45 .2%
SODOMY 1ST	55 1.8%	25 .2%	36 .5%	0 .0%	0 .0%	2 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	118 .5%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	88 2.9%	65 .6%	22 .3%	3 1.3%	1 .6%	2 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	181 .8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	69 2.2%	506 4.7%	267 3.7%	9 4.0%	1 .6%	3 .3%	4 .6%	0 .0%	859 3.7%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	7 .2%	14 .1%	16 .2%	2 .9%	1 .6%	0 .0%	3 .5%	0 .0%	43 .2%
SUBTOTAL	1155 37.4%	3903 36.0%	1976 27.7%	113 49.8%	33 18.6%	133 15.3%	59 9.5%	1 16.7%	7373 32.1%
OTHER COERCIVE									
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	16 .5%	36 .3%	28 .4%	0 .0%	1 .6%	5 .6%	2 .3%	0 .0%	88 .4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	27 .9%	11 .1%	4 .1%	1 .4%	6 3.4%	1 .1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	50 .2%
ROBBERY 3RD	63 2.0%	434 4.0%	101 1.4%	6 2.6%	4 2.3%	20 2.3%	3 .5%	1 16.7%	632 2.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	19 .6%	67 .6%	27 .4%	3 1.3%	1 .6%	3 .3%	0 .0%	0 .0%	120 .5%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	74 2.4%	20 .2%	12 .2%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	106 .5%
OTHER COERCIVE	76 2.5%	54 .5%	38 .5%	5 2.2%	5 2.8%	4 .5%	3 .5%	0 .0%	185 .8%
SUBTOTAL	275 8.9%	622 5.7%	210 2.9%	15 6.6%	17 9.6%	33 3.8%	8 1.3%	1 16.7%	1181 5.1%
DRUG OFFENSES	577 18.7%	4693 43.3%	4213 59.1%	42 18.5%	82 46.3%	608 70.0%	522 84.2%	2 33.3%	10739 46.8%
SUBTOTAL	577 18.7%	4693 43.3%	4213 59.1%	42 18.5%	82 46.3%	608 70.0%	522 84.2%	2 33.3%	10739 46.8%
PROPERTY AND OTHER									
BURGLARY 3RD	368 11.9%	537 5.0%	243 3.4%	18 7.9%	4 2.3%	6 .7%	3 .5%	0 .0%	1179 5.1%
GRAND LARCENY	177 5.7%	402 3.7%	135 1.9%	16 7.0%	12 6.8%	32 3.7%	12 1.9%	1 16.7%	787 3.4%
FORGERY	87 2.8%	84 .8%	11 .2%	2 .9%	16 9.0%	24 2.8%	3 .5%	0 .0%	227 1.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	140 4.5%	280 2.6%	186 2.6%	8 3.5%	5 2.8%	21 2.4%	2 .3%	0 .0%	642 2.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	163 5.3%	17 .2%	24 .3%	2 .9%	5 2.8%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 16.7%	212 .9%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	66 2.1%	57 .5%	38 .5%	1 .4%	2 1.1%	3 .3%	4 .6%	0 .0%	171 .7%
SUBTOTAL	1001 32.4%	1377 12.7%	637 8.9%	47 20.7%	44 24.9%	86 9.9%	24 3.9%	2 33.3%	3218 14.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	78 2.5%	242 2.2%	96 1.3%	10 4.4%	1 .6%	8 .9%	7 1.1%	0 .0%	442 1.9%
SUBTOTAL	78 2.5%	242 2.2%	96 1.3%	10 4.4%	1 .6%	8 .9%	7 1.1%	0 .0%	442 1.9%
GRAND TOTAL	3086 100.0%	10837 100.0%	7132 100.0%	227 100.0%	177 100.0%	868 100.0%	620 100.0%	6 100.0%	22953 100.0%

TABLE 9.6 CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS AND YEAR; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	59	169	86	73	145	62	70	188	82	58	142	80
ATTEMPT MURDER	24	95	43	19	89	46	36	90	61	22	75	61
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	48	149	137	60	171	135	61	210	120	64	225	124
RAPE 1ST	63	144	50	80	108	43	68	106	54	69	131	53
ROBBERY 1ST	178	913	442	154	777	378	211	787	425	182	875	468
ROBBERY 2ND	184	974	343	180	1011	397	199	1018	357	187	1148	455
ASSAULT 1ST	35	135	63	47	109	57	49	118	54	32	147	80
ASSAULT 2ND	52	150	37	68	142	50	72	146	53	70	184	62
BURGLARY 1ST	36	65	40	38	55	25	22	61	37	19	45	29
BURGLARY 2ND	386	501	323	397	492	304	384	464	321	351	428	261
ARSON 1ST,2ND	20	13	17	18	21	11	8	24	15	12	19	14
SODOMY 1ST	53	50	34	55	38	21	66	46	29	55	27	36
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	77	47	20	83	36	23	71	44	23	92	67	22
WEAPONS OFFENSES	86	349	212	73	381	245	70	442	279	79	509	271
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	13	13	11	15	11	8	15	16	16	10	14	19
TOTAL	1314	3767	1858	1360	3586	1805	1402	3760	1926	1302	4036	2035
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	31	35	9	29	42	24	28	35	9	17	41	30
OTHER HOMICIDE	38	3	2	35	8	7	30	10	2	34	12	4
ROBBERY 3RD	51	325	88	82	340	82	87	405	112	74	454	104
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	22	50	12	16	60	30	26	48	22	23	70	27
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	53	28	9	76	21	11	70	17	17	74	20	12
OTHER COERCIVE	57	49	45	83	65	36	86	60	46	86	58	41
TOTAL	252	490	165	321	536	190	327	575	208	308	655	218
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	501	1895	2710	590	2694	3147	761	4434	4553	703	5301	4735
TOTAL	501	1895	2710	590	2694	3147	761	4434	4553	703	5301	4735
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	284	469	221	347	529	208	328	559	280	390	543	246
GRAND LARCENY	182	363	103	175	350	117	181	402	137	206	434	147
FORGERY	95	86	6	109	104	15	75	91	16	105	108	14
STOLEN PROPERTY	107	253	114	137	253	161	147	294	206	153	301	188
DRIVE INTOXICATED	80	10	8	112	26	8	147	23	10	171	17	24
ALL OTHR FELONIES	51	41	29	64	42	29	75	71	30	69	60	42
TOTAL	799	1222	481	944	1304	538	953	1440	679	1094	1463	661
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	50	130	71	100	177	81	100	238	100	89	250	103
TOTAL	50	130	71	100	177	81	100	238	100	89	250	103
GRAND TOTAL	2916	7504	5285	3315	8297	5761	3543	10447	7466	3496	11705	7752

TABLE 9.7
CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS (IN PERCENT)
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	2.0%	2.3%	1.6%	2.2%	1.7%	1.1%	2.0%	1.8%	1.1%	1.7%	1.2%	1.0%
ATTEMPT MURDER	.8%	1.3%	.8%	.6%	1.1%	.8%	1.0%	.9%	.8%	.6%	.6%	.8%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	1.6%	2.0%	2.6%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%	1.6%
RAPE 1ST	2.2%	1.9%	.9%	2.4%	1.3%	.7%	1.9%	1.0%	.7%	2.0%	1.1%	.7%
ROBBERY 1ST	6.1%	12.2%	8.4%	4.6%	9.4%	6.6%	6.0%	7.5%	5.7%	5.2%	7.5%	6.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	6.3%	13.0%	6.5%	5.4%	12.2%	6.9%	5.6%	9.7%	4.8%	5.3%	9.8%	5.9%
ASSAULT 1ST	1.2%	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%	.7%	.9%	1.3%	1.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	1.8%	2.0%	.7%	2.1%	1.7%	.9%	2.0%	1.4%	.7%	2.0%	1.6%	.8%
BURGLARY 1ST	1.2%	.9%	.8%	1.1%	.7%	.4%	.6%	.6%	.5%	.5%	.4%	.4%
BURGLARY 2ND	13.2%	6.7%	6.1%	12.0%	5.9%	5.3%	10.8%	4.4%	4.3%	10.0%	3.7%	3.4%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	.7%	.2%	.3%	.5%	.3%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%
SODOMY 1ST	1.8%	.7%	.6%	1.7%	.5%	.4%	1.9%	.4%	.4%	1.6%	.2%	.5%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	2.6%	.6%	.4%	2.5%	.4%	.4%	2.0%	.4%	.3%	2.6%	.6%	.3%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	2.9%	4.7%	4.0%	2.2%	4.6%	4.3%	2.0%	4.2%	3.7%	2.3%	4.3%	3.5%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	.4%	.2%	.2%	.5%	.1%	.1%	.4%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.1%	.2%
TOTAL	45.1%	50.2%	35.2%	41.0%	43.2%	31.3%	39.6%	36.0%	25.8%	37.2%	34.5%	26.3%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	1.1%	.5%	.2%	.9%	.5%	.4%	.8%	.3%	.1%	.5%	.4%	.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	1.3%	.0%	.0%	1.1%	.1%	.1%	.8%	.1%	.0%	1.0%	.1%	.1%
ROBBERY 3RD	1.7%	4.3%	1.7%	2.5%	4.1%	1.4%	2.5%	3.9%	1.5%	2.1%	3.9%	1.3%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	.8%	.7%	.2%	.5%	.7%	.5%	.7%	.5%	.3%	.7%	.6%	.3%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	1.8%	.4%	.2%	2.3%	.3%	.2%	2.0%	.2%	.2%	2.1%	.2%	.2%
OTHER COERCIVE	2.0%	.7%	.9%	2.5%	.8%	.6%	2.4%	.6%	.6%	2.5%	.5%	.5%
TOTAL	8.6%	6.5%	3.1%	9.7%	6.5%	3.3%	9.2%	5.5%	2.8%	8.8%	5.6%	2.8%
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	17.2%	25.3%	51.3%	17.8%	32.5%	54.6%	21.5%	42.4%	61.0%	20.1%	45.3%	61.1%
TOTAL	17.2%	25.3%	51.3%	17.8%	32.5%	54.6%	21.5%	42.4%	61.0%	20.1%	45.3%	61.1%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	9.7%	6.3%	4.2%	10.5%	6.4%	3.6%	9.3%	5.4%	3.8%	11.2%	4.6%	3.2%
GRAND LARCENY	6.2%	4.8%	1.9%	5.3%	4.2%	2.0%	5.1%	3.8%	1.8%	5.9%	3.7%	1.9%
FORGERY	3.3%	1.1%	.1%	3.3%	1.3%	.3%	2.1%	.9%	.2%	3.0%	.9%	.2%
STOLEN PROPERTY	3.7%	3.4%	2.2%	4.1%	3.0%	2.8%	4.1%	2.8%	2.8%	4.4%	2.6%	2.4%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	2.7%	.1%	.2%	3.4%	.3%	.1%	4.1%	.2%	.1%	4.9%	.1%	.3%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	1.7%	.5%	.5%	1.9%	.5%	.5%	2.1%	.7%	.4%	2.0%	.5%	.5%
TOTAL	27.4%	16.3%	9.1%	28.5%	15.7%	9.3%	26.9%	13.8%	9.1%	31.3%	12.5%	8.5%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	3.0%	2.1%	1.4%	2.8%	2.3%	1.3%	2.5%	2.1%	1.3%
TOTAL	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	3.0%	2.1%	1.4%	2.8%	2.3%	1.3%	2.5%	2.1%	1.3%
GRAND TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 9.8 CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS BY YEAR, MALES ONLY; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	57	159	85	70	143	60	69	185	80	55	134	78
ATTEMPT MURDER	23	93	42	18	84	45	35	87	61	21	73	60
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	44	127	132	58	156	130	56	185	112	60	212	120
RAPE 1ST	63	144	50	80	105	43	68	106	54	68	131	52
ROBBERY 1ST	169	889	433	147	756	360	201	767	412	175	852	449
ROBBERY 2ND	165	938	329	172	967	373	193	973	336	181	1100	443
ASSAULT 1ST	34	118	60	45	106	53	44	102	47	31	143	79
ASSAULT 2ND	50	135	34	62	132	49	69	131	52	69	173	60
BURGLARY 1ST	34	64	37	38	53	25	21	58	35	19	45	27
BURGLARY 2ND	371	484	317	382	478	298	373	449	309	344	413	254
ARSON 1ST,2ND	17	8	16	16	15	11	8	20	13	12	17	13
SODOMY 1ST	52	50	34	55	36	20	66	46	29	55	25	36
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	77	47	20	82	36	23	70	43	23	91	65	22
WEAPONS OFFENSES	85	343	207	71	373	243	69	428	271	78	506	267
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	13	10	11	13	10	8	14	16	13	9	14	16
TOTAL	1254	3609	1807	1309	3450	1741	1356	3596	1847	1268	3903	1976
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	29	31	8	24	38	22	24	31	9	16	36	28
OTHER HOMICIDE	35	3	2	32	8	7	28	9	1	28	11	4
ROBBERY 3RD	51	314	87	80	327	79	81	388	105	69	434	101
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	20	47	10	16	57	30	26	43	21	22	67	27
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	53	28	9	76	20	11	70	17	17	74	20	12
OTHER COERCIVE	54	45	38	77	59	32	82	57	43	81	54	38
TOTAL	242	468	154	305	509	181	311	545	196	290	622	210
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	454	1777	2535	528	2510	2857	659	3995	4024	619	4693	4213
TOTAL	454	1777	2535	528	2510	2857	659	3995	4024	619	4693	4213
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	284	464	220	343	524	205	324	550	275	386	537	243
GRAND LARCENY	163	323	99	152	321	111	168	359	129	193	402	135
FORGERY	82	67	6	85	74	13	65	60	11	89	84	11
STOLEN PROPERTY	103	231	111	130	238	158	143	276	200	148	280	186
DRIVE INTOXICATED	78	10	8	110	25	8	146	21	10	165	17	24
ALL OTHR FELONIES	44	40	27	59	41	27	72	63	30	67	57	38
TOTAL	754	1135	471	879	1223	522	918	1329	655	1048	1377	637
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	47	126	70	96	172	77	96	220	98	88	242	96
TOTAL	47	126	70	96	172	77	96	220	98	88	242	96
GRAND TOTAL	2751	7115	5037	3117	7864	5378	3340	9685	6820	3313	10837	7132

TABLE 9.9 CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS (IN PERCENT); MALES ONLY; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	2.1%	2.2%	1.7%	2.2%	1.8%	1.1%	2.1%	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%	1.2%	1.1%
ATTEMPT MURDER	.8%	1.3%	.8%	.6%	1.1%	.8%	1.0%	.9%	.9%	.6%	.7%	.8%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	1.6%	1.8%	2.6%	1.9%	2.0%	2.4%	1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	1.7%
RAPE 1ST	2.3%	2.0%	1.0%	2.6%	1.3%	.8%	2.0%	1.1%	.8%	2.1%	1.2%	.7%
ROBBERY 1ST	6.1%	12.5%	8.6%	4.7%	9.6%	6.7%	6.0%	7.9%	6.0%	5.3%	7.9%	6.3%
ROBBERY 2ND	6.0%	13.2%	6.5%	5.5%	12.3%	6.9%	5.8%	10.0%	4.9%	5.5%	10.2%	6.2%
ASSAULT 1ST	1.2%	1.7%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	.7%	.9%	1.3%	1.1%
ASSAULT 2ND	1.8%	1.9%	.7%	2.0%	1.7%	.9%	2.1%	1.4%	.8%	2.1%	1.6%	.8%
BURGLARY 1ST	1.2%	.9%	.7%	1.2%	.7%	.5%	.6%	.6%	.5%	.6%	.4%	.4%
BURGLARY 2ND	13.5%	6.8%	6.3%	12.3%	6.1%	5.5%	11.2%	4.6%	4.5%	10.4%	3.8%	3.6%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	.6%	.1%	.3%	.5%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.4%	.2%	.2%
SODOMY 1ST	1.9%	.7%	.7%	1.8%	.5%	.4%	2.0%	.5%	.4%	1.7%	.2%	.5%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	2.8%	.7%	.4%	2.6%	.5%	.4%	2.1%	.4%	.3%	2.7%	.6%	.3%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	3.1%	4.8%	4.1%	2.3%	4.7%	4.5%	2.1%	4.4%	4.0%	2.4%	4.7%	3.7%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	.5%	.1%	.2%	.4%	.1%	.1%	.4%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.1%	.2%
TOTAL	45.6%	50.7%	35.9%	42.0%	43.9%	32.4%	40.6%	37.1%	27.1%	38.3%	36.0%	27.7%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	1.1%	.4%	.2%	.8%	.5%	.4%	.7%	.3%	.1%	.5%	.3%	.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	1.3%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.1%	.1%	.8%	.1%	.0%	.8%	.1%	.1%
ROBBERY 3RD	1.9%	4.4%	1.7%	2.6%	4.2%	1.5%	2.4%	4.0%	1.5%	2.1%	4.0%	1.4%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	.7%	.7%	.2%	.5%	.7%	.6%	.8%	.4%	.3%	.7%	.6%	.4%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	1.9%	.4%	.2%	2.4%	.3%	.2%	2.1%	.2%	.2%	2.2%	.2%	.2%
OTHER COERCIVE	2.0%	.6%	.8%	2.5%	.8%	.6%	2.5%	.6%	.6%	2.4%	.5%	.5%
TOTAL	8.8%	6.6%	3.1%	9.8%	6.5%	3.4%	9.3%	5.6%	2.9%	8.8%	5.7%	2.9%
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	16.5%	25.0%	50.3%	16.9%	31.9%	53.1%	19.7%	41.2%	59.0%	18.7%	43.3%	59.1%
TOTAL	16.5%	25.0%	50.3%	16.9%	31.9%	53.1%	19.7%	41.2%	59.0%	18.7%	43.3%	59.1%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	10.3%	6.5%	4.4%	11.0%	6.7%	3.8%	9.7%	5.7%	4.0%	11.7%	5.0%	3.4%
GRAND LARCENY	5.9%	4.5%	2.0%	4.9%	4.1%	2.1%	5.0%	3.7%	1.9%	5.8%	3.7%	1.9%
FORGERY	3.0%	.9%	.1%	2.7%	.9%	.2%	1.9%	.6%	.2%	2.7%	.8%	.2%
STOLEN PROPERTY	3.7%	3.2%	2.2%	4.2%	3.0%	2.9%	4.3%	2.8%	2.9%	4.5%	2.6%	2.6%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	2.8%	.1%	.2%	3.5%	.3%	.1%	4.4%	.2%	.1%	5.0%	.2%	.3%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	1.6%	.6%	.5%	1.9%	.5%	.5%	2.[illegible]%	.7%	.4%	2.0%	.5%	.5%
TOTAL	27.4%	16.0%	9.4%	28.2%	15.6%	9.7%	27.5%	13.7%	9.6%	31.6%	12.7%	8.9%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	1.7%	1.8%	1.4%	3.1%	2.2%	1.4%	2.9%	2.3%	1.4%	2.7%	2.2%	1.3%
TOTAL	1.7%	1.8%	1.4%	3.1%	2.2%	1.4%	2.9%	2.3%	1.4%	2.7%	2.2%	1.3%
GRAND TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 9.10 shows the number of females in each crime and ethnic status group for the years 1987 to 1990. They are the base figures for the percent distributions in Table 9.11. Looking briefly at the figures in Table 9.10, it can be seen that the number of white females committed to state prison is relatively stable across the period 1987 (N=165) to 1990 (N=183). The number of black females committed to state prison has grown steadily from 389 in 1987 to 433 in 1988 to 762 in 1989 and to 868 in 1990 (i.e. more than twice as many in 1990 as in 1987). The number of Hispanic females committed to state prison in 1990 is also two and one-half times larger (N=620) than the number committed in 1987 (N=248).

Table 9.11 shows the commitment crime distribution in percent for females according to ethnic status and year of commitment. More so than for males, the crime distribution of white and black females has changed markedly over the years 1987 to 1990. For white females the percent committed for violent felony crimes declines from 36% in 1987 to 19% in 1990. But the percent of white females committed for drug offenses increases from 28% in 1987 to 46% in 1990. (As can be seen in Table 9.9 the crime distribution for white males changes relatively little over the period 1987 to 1990.) Among black females the shifts are even sharper. Forty-one percent of black females were committed for a violent felony in 1987 but only 19% were in 1990. In 1987 30% of black females were sentenced to prison for a drug felony but this rises to 70% by 1990. Even in 1987 there is a high concentration of drug offenses among Hispanic females (71%) but this percent increases across the four-year period to stand at 84% in 1990. Among white and Hispanic females in particular there is a general decline in the percent committed for violent crimes and an increase in the percent committed for drug offenses.

TABLE 9.10 CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS BY YEAR; FEMALES ONLY 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	2	10	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	8	2
ATTEMPT MURDER	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	3	0	1	2	1
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	4	22	5	2	15	5	5	25	8	4	13	4
RAPE 1ST	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ROBBERY 1ST	9	24	9	7	21	18	10	20	13	7	23	19
ROBBERY 2ND	19	36	14	8	44	24	6	45	21	6	48	12
ASSAULT 1ST	1	17	3	2	3	4	5	16	7	1	4	1
ASSAULT 2ND	2	15	3	6	10	1	3	15	1	1	11	2
BURGLARY 1ST	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	3	2	0	0	2
BURGLARY 2ND	15	17	6	15	14	6	11	15	12	7	15	7
ARSON 1ST,2ND	3	5	1	2	6	0	0	4	2	0	2	1
SODOMY 1ST	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1	6	5	2	8	2	1	14	8	1	3	4
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	3
TOTAL	60	158	51	51	136	64	46	164	79	34	133	59
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	2	4	1	5	4	2	4	4	0	1	5	2
OTHER HOMICIDE	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	6	1	0
ROBBERY 3RD	0	11	1	2	13	3	6	17	7	5	20	3
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	2	3	2	0	3	0	0	5	1	1	3	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	3	4	7	6	6	4	4	3	3	5	4	3
TOTAL	10	22	11	16	27	9	16	30	12	18	33	8
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	47	118	175	62	184	290	102	439	529	84	608	522
TOTAL	47	118	175	62	184	290	102	439	529	84	608	522
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	0	5	1	4	5	3	4	9	5	4	6	3
GRAND LARCENY	19	40	4	23	29	6	13	43	8	13	32	12
FORGERY	13	19	0	24	30	2	10	31	5	16	24	3
STOLEN PROPERTY	4	22	3	7	15	3	4	18	6	5	21	2
DRIVE INTOXICATED	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	6	0	0
ALL OTHR FELONIES	7	1	2	5	1	2	3	8	0	2	3	4
TOTAL	45	87	10	65	81	16	35	111	24	46	86	24
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	3	4	1	4	5	4	4	18	2	1	8	7
TOTAL	3	4	1	4	5	4	4	18	2	1	8	7
GRAND TOTAL	165	389	248	198	433	383	203	762	646	183	868	620

TABLE 9.11
CRIME BY ETHNIC STATUS (IN PERCENT) BY YEAR, FEMALES ONLY; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	1.2%	2.6%	.4%	1.5%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.4%	.3%	1.6%	.9%	.3%
ATTEMPT MURDER	.6%	.5%	.4%	.5%	1.2%	.3%	.5%	.4%	.0%	.5%	.2%	.2%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	2.4%	5.7%	2.0%	1.0%	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%	3.3%	1.2%	2.2%	1.5%	.6%
RAPE 1ST	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.2%
ROBBERY 1ST	5.5%	6.2%	3.6%	3.5%	4.8%	4.7%	4.9%	2.6%	2.0%	3.8%	2.6%	3.1%
ROBBERY 2ND	11.5%	9.3%	5.6%	4.0%	10.2%	6.3%	3.0%	5.9%	3.3%	3.3%	5.5%	1.9%
ASSAULT 1ST	.6%	4.4%	1.2%	1.0%	.7%	1.0%	2.5%	2.1%	1.1%	.5%	.5%	.2
ASSAULT 2ND	1.2%	3.9%	1.2%	3.0%	2.3%	.3%	1.5%	2.0%	.2%	.5%	1.3%	.3%
BURGLARY 1ST	1.2%	.3%	1.2%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.5%	.4%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.3%
BURGLARY 2ND	9.1%	4.4%	2.4%	7.6%	3.2%	1.6%	5.4%	2.0%	1.9%	3.8%	1.7%	1.1%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	1.8%	1.3%	.4%	1.0%	1.4%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.3%	.0%	.2%	.2%
SODOMY 1ST	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.1%	.0%	.5%	.2%	.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	.6%	1.5%	2.0%	1.0%	1.8%	.5%	.5%	1.8%	1.2%	.5%	.3%	.6%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	.0%	.8%	.0%	1.0%	.2%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.5%	.5%	.0%	.5%
TOTAL	36.4%	40.6%	20.6%	25.8%	31.4%	16.7%	22.7%	21.5%	12.2%	18.6%	15.3%	9.5%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	1.2%	1.0%	.4%	2.5%	.9%	.5%	2.0%	.5%	.0%	.5%	.6%	.3%
OTHER HOMICIDE	1.8%	.0%	.0%	1.5%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.1%	.2%	3.3%	.1%	.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	.0%	2.8%	.4%	1.0%	3.0%	.8%	3.0%	2.2%	1.1%	2.7%	2.3%	.5%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	1.2%	.8%	.8%	.0%	.7%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.2%	.5%	.3%	.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	1.8%	1.0%	2.8%	3.0%	1.4%	1.0%	2.0%	.4%	.5%	2.7%	.5%	.5%
TOTAL	6.1%	5.7%	4.4%	8.1%	6.2%	2.3%	7.9%	3.9%	1.9%	9.8%	3.8%	1.3%
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	28.5%	30.3%	70.6%	31.3%	42.5%	75.7%	50.2%	57.6%	81.9%	45.9%	70.0%	84.2%
TOTAL	28.5%	30.3%	70.6%	31.3%	42.5%	75.7%	50.2%	57.6%	81.9%	45.9%	70.0%	84.2%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	.0%	1.3%	.4%	2.0%	1.2%	.8%	2.0%	1.2%	.8%	2.2%	.7%	.5%
GRAND LARCENY	11.5%	10.3%	1.6%	11.6%	6.7%	1.6%	6.4%	5.6%	1.2%	7.1%	3.7%	1.9%
FORGERY	7.9%	4.9%	.0%	12.1%	6.9%	.5%	4.9%	4.1%	.8%	8.7%	2.8%	.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	2.4%	5.7%	1.2%	3.5%	3.5%	.8%	2.0%	2.4%	.9%	2.7%	2.4%	.3%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	1.2%	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.2%	.0%	.5%	.3%	.0%	3.3%	.0%	.0%
ALL OTHR FELONIES	4.2%	.3%	.8%	2.5%	.2%	.5%	1.5%	1.0%	.0%	1.1%	.3%	.6%
TOTAL	27.3%	22.4%	4.0%	32.8%	18.7%	4.2%	17.2%	14.6%	3.7%	25.1%	9.9%	3.9%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	1.8%	1.0%	.4%	2.0%	1.2%	1.0%	2.0%	2.4%	.3%	.5%	.9%	1.1%
TOTAL	1.8%	1.0%	.4%	2.0%	1.2%	1.0%	2.0%	2.4%	.3%	.5%	.9%	1.1%
GRAND TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Section 10

AGE

Table 10.1 shows the age distribution for 1990 new court commitments. The average age at admission is 28.8 years. For males the average is 28.7 years, for females 30.0 years.

Table 10.2 shows the age distribution by ethnic status for 1990 court commitments. Whites are the oldest (average age 30.3), followed by Hispanics (average age 29.4), blacks (27.9) and others (26.6 years).

Table 10.3 shows the age distribution by sex and ethnic status for 1990 new court commitments.

Table 10.4 shows average age by crime and sex for commitments across the years 1987 to 1990.

In general, the data in Table 10.4 show that for violent felony offenses, other coercive offenses, and drug offenses the average age of male commitments is similar to that for females. For property offenders females tend to be somewhat older (average age for female property offenders in 1990 was 31.7 years) than for males (27.8 years).

Table 10.5 shows average age by crime by ethnic status for commitments across the years 1987 to 1990. Looking at the data for 1990 new court commitments, whites committed for violent felony crimes tend to be somewhat older (average age 29.5 years) than either blacks or Hispanics committed for violent crimes (average age 26.3 years and 27.0 years respectively). Whites committed for other coercive offenses in 1990 also tend to be older (average 30.8) than blacks (27.8) or Hispanics (27.7) committed for these offenses. Among drug offenders, blacks tend to be younger (28.1 years) than either whites (30.8) or Hispanic (30.0 years). For property offenders the average age is approximately 28 years within each ethnic group.

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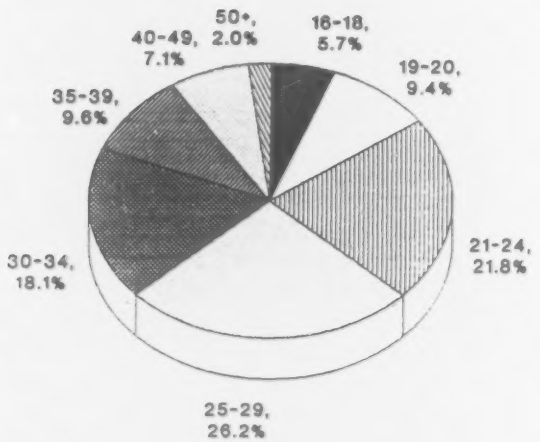
AGE ON COMMITMENT



AGE BY GENDER
1990 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

	AGE ON COMMITMENT (IN YEARS)									
GENDER	16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 AND OVER	TOTAL
MALES	1,294	2,087	4,718	5,537	3,807	2,037	1,511	356	84	21,431
FEMALES	30	83	320	524	374	193	135	21	3	1,683
TOTAL: NUMBER	1,324	2,170	5,038	6,061	4,181	2,230	1,646	377	87	23,114
PERCENT	5.7%	9.4%	21.8%	26.2%	18.1%	9.6%	7.1%	1.6%	0.4%	100.0%

TABLE 10.1 AGE AT COMMITMENT BY SEX
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

AGE AT	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
16-18 YR	1294 6.0%	30 1.8%	1324 5.7%
19-20 YR	2087 9.7%	83 4.9%	2170 9.4%
21-24 YR	4718 22.0%	320 19.0%	5038 21.8%
25-29 YR	5537 25.8%	524 31.1%	6061 26.2%
30-34 YR	3807 17.8%	374 22.2%	4181 18.1%
35-39 YR	2037 9.5%	193 11.5%	2230 9.6%
40-44 YR	1038 4.8%	98 5.8%	1136 4.9%
45-49 YR	473 2.2%	37 2.2%	510 2.2%
50-54 YR	235 1.1%	15 .9%	250 1.1%
55-59 YR	121 .6%	6 .4%	127 .5%
60-64 YR	54 .3%	2 .1%	56 .2%
65 AND OVER	30 .1%	1 .1%	31 .1%
TOTAL	21431 100.0%	1683 100.0%	23114 100.0%
AVERAGE	28.7	30.0	28.8

TABLE 10.2
AGE AT COMMITMENT BY ETHNIC STATUS
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

AGE AT COMMITMENT	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	TOTAL
16-18 YR	148 4.5%	788 6.7%	354 4.6%	30 12.9%	1320 5.8%
19-20 YR	324 9.9%	1163 9.9%	637 8.2%	37 15.9%	2161 9.4%
21-24 YR	613 18.8%	2741 23.4%	1596 20.6%	49 21.0%	4999 21.8%
25-29 YR	763 23.4%	3165 27.0%	2043 26.4%	53 22.7%	6024 26.2%
30-34 YR	584 17.9%	2051 17.5%	1471 19.0%	40 17.2%	4146 18.1%
35-39 YR	369 11.3%	996 8.5%	837 10.8%	11 4.7%	2213 9.6%
40-44 YR	215 6.6%	475 4.1%	433 5.6%	7 3.0%	1130 4.9%
45-49 YR	107 3.3%	188 1.6%	210 2.7%	2 .9%	507 2.2%
50-54 YR	66 2.0%	74 .6%	106 1.4%	0 .0%	246 1.1%
55-59 YR	41 1.3%	42 .4%	39 .5%	2 .9%	124 .5%
60-64 YR	14 .4%	18 .2%	21 .3%	2 .9%	55 .2%
65 AND OVER	19 .6%	5 .0%	5 .1%	0 .0%	29 .1%
TOTAL	3263 100.0%	11706 100.0%	7752 100.0%	233 100.0%	22954 100.0%
AVERAGE	30.3	27.9	29.4	26.6	28.8

TABLE 10.3
AGE BY SEX BY ETHNIC STATUS
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

AGE AT COMMITMENT	MALE					FEMALE				
	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPAN	OTHER	TOTAL
16-18 YR	142 4.6%	774 7.1%	345 4.8%	29 12.8%	1290 6.1%	6 3.4%	14 1.6%	9 1.5%	1 16.7%	30 1.8%
19-20 YR	314 10.2%	1123 10.4%	604 8.5%	37 16.3%	2078 9.8%	10 5.6%	40 4.6%	33 5.3%	0 .0%	83 5.0%
21-24 YR	586 19.0%	2578 23.8%	1468 20.6%	49 21.6%	4681 22.0%	27 15.3%	163 18.8%	128 20.6%	0 .0%	318 19.0%
25-29 YR	716 23.2%	2879 26.6%	1856 26.0%	51 22.5%	5502 25.9%	47 26.6%	286 32.9%	187 30.2%	2 33.3%	522 31.2%
30-34 YR	549 17.8%	1841 17.0%	1348 18.9%	37 16.3%	3775 17.7%	35 19.8%	210 24.2%	123 19.8%	3 50.0%	371 22.2%
35-39 YR	345 11.2%	903 8.3%	763 10.7%	11 4.8%	2022 9.5%	24 13.6%	93 10.7%	74 11.9%	0 .0%	191 11.4%
40-44 YR	196 6.4%	433 4.0%	397 5.6%	7 3.1%	1033 4.9%	19 10.7%	42 4.8%	36 5.8%	0 .0%	97 5.8%
45-49 YR	103 3.3%	175 1.6%	191 2.7%	2 .9%	471 2.2%	4 2.3%	13 1.5%	19 3.1%	0 .0%	36 2.2%
50-54 YR	63 2.0%	68 .6%	100 1.4%	0 .0%	231 1.1%	3 1.7%	6 .7%	6 1.0%	0 .0%	15 .9%
55-59 YR	40 1.3%	41 .4%	35 .5%	2 .9%	118 .6%	1 .6%	1 .1%	4 .6%	0 .0%	6 .4%
60-64 YR	13 .4%	18 .2%	20 .3%	2 .9%	53 .2%	1 .6%	0 .0%	1 .2%	0 .0%	2 .1%
65 AND OVER	19 .6%	5 .0%	5 .1%	0 .0%	29 .1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%
TOTAL	3086 100.0%	10838 100.0%	7132 100.0%	227 100.0%	21283 100.0%	177 100.0%	868 100.0%	620 100.0%	6 100.0%	1671 100.0%
AVERAGE	100.0% 30.3	100.0% 27.8	100.0% 29.4	100.0% 26.6	100.0% 28.7	100.0% 31.2	100.0% 29.5	100.0% 30.1	100.0% 28.2	100.0% 29.9

Table 10.4 CRIME BY SEX, AVERAGE AGE AND YEAR RECEIVED; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1987						1988					
	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	301	27.2	13	30.0	314	27.3	273	27.8	7	33.9	280	28.0
ATTEMPT MURDER	158	30.8	4	31.5	162	30.1	147	28.6	7	29.3	154	28.6
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	303	30.9	31	31.9	334	31.0	344	28.9	22	29.1	366	28.9
RAPE 1ST	257	29.5	0	.	257	29.5	228	29.7	3	28.0	231	29.7
ROBBERY 1ST	1491	25.9	42	27.0	1533	25.9	1263	25.3	46	25.4	1309	25.3
ROBBERY 2ND	1432	25.3	69	26.3	1501	25.3	1512	25.2	76	26.8	1588	25.3
ASSAULT 1ST	212	30.2	21	29.8	233	30.1	204	30.1	9	30.1	213	30.1
ASSAULT 2ND	219	29.3	20	30.0	239	29.4	243	28.7	17	31.2	260	28.9
BURGLARY 1ST	135	26.3	6	23.2	141	26.1	110	27.6	2	27.5	118	27.6
BURGLARY 2ND	1172	26.8	38	27.1	1210	26.8	1158	27.0	35	29.1	1193	27.1
ARSON 1ST,2ND	41	29.6	9	30.4	50	29.8	42	29.4	8	33.1	50	30.0
SODOMY 1ST	136	32.6	1	39.0	137	32.6	111	32.9	3	35.0	114	32.9
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	144	33.8	0	.	144	33.8	141	34.0	1	39.0	142	34.0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	635	28.9	12	31.0	647	28.9	687	28.5	12	29.1	699	28.5
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	34	27.9	3	30.7	37	28.2	31	30.2	3	26.0	34	29.8
TOTAL	6670	27.3	269	28.3	6939	27.4	6500	27.1	251	28.2	6751	27.2
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	68	29.1	7	23.9	75	28.6	84	28.9	11	27.2	95	28.7
OTHER HOMICIDE	40	26.6	3	23.0	43	26.4	47	29.9	3	30.7	50	30.0
ROBBERY 3RD	452	25.9	12	26.4	464	25.9	486	26.3	18	26.2	504	26.3
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	77	27.0	7	29.9	84	27.2	103	28.5	3	33.3	106	28.7
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	90	36.2	0	.	90	36.2	107	36.1	1	22.0	108	36.0
OTHER COERCIVE	137	30.8	14	31.9	151	30.9	168	29.3	16	34.8	184	29.8
TOTAL	864	28.2	43	28.1	907	28.1	995	28.5	52	29.6	1047	28.5
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	4766	29.0	340	30.5	5106	29.1	5896	29.1	536	29.9	6432	29.1
TOTAL	4766	29.0	340	30.5	5106	29.1	5896	29.1	536	29.9	6432	29.1
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	968	27.6	6	25.8	974	27.6	1072	27.7	12	27.8	1084	27.7
GRAND LARCENY	585	28.1	63	32.9	648	28.5	584	27.9	58	32.7	642	28.4
FORGERY	155	31.5	32	31.6	187	31.6	172	30.5	56	32.3	228	31.0
STOLEN PROPERTY	445	27.6	29	27.9	474	27.6	526	27.4	25	30.3	551	27.5
DRIVE INTOXICATED	96	36.5	2	28.0	98	36.4	143	36.3	3	26.7	146	36.1
ALL OTHR FELONIES	111	30.5	10	29.4	121	30.4	127	31.5	8	32.5	135	31.5
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	243	18.4	8	18.0	251	18.4	345	18.4	13	19.2	358	18.4
TOTAL	2603	27.5	150	30.3	2753	27.7	2969	27.4	175	30.8	3144	27.5
GRAND TOTAL	14900	28.0	802	29.6	15702	28.0	16360	28.0	1014	29.6	17374	28.1

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Table 10.4 CRIME BY SEX, AVERAGE AGE AND YEAR RECEIVED; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	1989						1990					
	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	336	27.5	6	30.0	342	27.6	271	28.5	13	29.4	284	28.5
ATTEMPT MURDER	183	28.1	4	30.0	187	28.1	157	28.0	4	28.8	161	28.0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	354	29.2	38	33.5	392	29.7	394	27.7	21	32.1	415	27.9
RAPE 1ST	229	30.4	0	.	229	30.4	255	30.7	2	26.5	257	30.6
ROBBERY 1ST	1382	25.5	43	27.3	1425	25.6	1485	25.3	49	26.2	1534	25.3
ROBBERY 2ND	1510	25.4	72	26.4	1582	25.5	1735	25.1	68	26.6	1803	25.2
ASSAULT 1ST	194	28.5	28	30.6	222	28.8	257	28.3	6	30.3	263	28.4
ASSAULT 2ND	252	29.9	19	31.4	271	30.0	305	28.6	14	28.6	319	28.6
BURGLARY 1ST	115	28.3	6	26.5	121	28.2	93	27.5	2	35.0	95	27.7
BURGLARY 2ND	1134	27.2	38	28.1	1172	27.3	1021	28.1	29	27.4	1050	28.1
ARSON 1ST,2ND	41	32.1	7	28.3	48	31.5	42	29.6	3	34.8	45	29.9
SODOMY 1ST	144	33.6	0	.	144	33.6	117	35.3	2	35.5	119	35.3
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	140	33.5	2	24.5	142	33.3	181	33.6	3	34.3	184	33.6
WEAPONS OFFENSES	769	27.8	23	29.8	792	27.8	855	27.3	8	29.9	863	27.4
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	43	27.8	4	28.5	47	27.2	39	26.3	4	22.5	43	26.8
TOTAL	6826	27.2	290	28.8	7116	27.3	7207	27.1	228	27.9	7435	27.1
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	64	29.7	8	32.3	72	29.9	80	27.6	8	29.4	88	27.8
OTHER HOMICIDE	38	32.1	4	32.8	42	32.1	43	33.1	7	28.9	50	32.5
ROBBERY 3RD	577	26.7	30	27.1	607	26.7	609	26.6	28	28.3	637	26.7
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	91	29.7	6	26.3	97	29.5	118	27.6	4	27.0	122	27.6
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	106	36.4	0	.	106	36.4	108	36.3	0	.	108	36.3
OTHER COERCIVE	182	29.0	10	32.4	192	29.2	174	30.6	12	33.0	186	30.8
TOTAL	1058	28.7	58	29.8	1116	28.7	1132	28.6	59	29.4	1191	28.6
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	8693	28.8	1070	29.1	9763	28.8	9561	29.1	1224	29.4	10785	29.2
TOTAL	8693	28.8	1070	29.1	9763	28.8	9561	29.	1224	29.4	10785	29.2
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	1154	27.7	18	26.8	1172	27.7	1178	28.5	13	26.8	1191	28.5
GRAND LARCENY	661	28.3	64	31.9	725	28.6	736	28.9	57	35.5	793	29.4
FORGERY	136	30.3	46	32.3	182	30.8	184	31.1	43	30.6	227	31.0
STOLEN PROPERTY	620	27.0	28	31.4	648	27.2	617	27.0	28	34.5	645	27.3
DRIVE INTOXICATED	177	34.1	3	34.3	180	34.1	211	36.0	6	34.3	217	35.0
ALL OTHR FELONIES	165	30.9	11	29.0	176	30.8	163	32.4	9	32.8	172	32.4
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	416	18.3	24	18.1	440	18.3	426	18.1	16	19.0	442	18.1
TOTAL	3329	27.1	194	29.6	3523	27.2	3515	27.8	172	31.7	3687	27.9
GRAND TOTAL	19906	28.0	1612	29.1	21518	28.1	21414	28.2	1683	29.5	23097	28.3

TABLE 10.5
CRIME BY AVERAGE AGE BY ETHNIC STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	YEAR RECEIVED											
	1987								1988			
	WHITE		BLACK		HISPAN		TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK	
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	59	29.7	169	27.1	86	26.1	314	27.3	73	30.1	145	26.6
ATTEMPT MURDER	24	34.1	95	28.3	43	31.6	162	30.1	19	33.8	89	28.3
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	48	32.5	149	30.1	137	31.3	334	31.0	60	30.9	171	28.6
RAPE 1ST	63	32.0	144	27.7	50	31.5	257	29.5	80	30.0	108	29.1
ROBBERY 1ST	178	28.0	913	25.4	442	26.2	1533	25.9	154	26.9	777	24.9
ROBBERY 2ND	184	26.7	974	25.0	343	25.4	1501	25.3	180	28.0	1011	24.9
ASSAULT 1ST	35	33.9	135	30.1	63	28.1	233	30.1	47	32.2	109	29.5
ASSAULT 2ND	52	29.8	150	28.6	37	31.7	239	29.4	68	29.1	142	28.7
BURGLARY 1ST	36	25.5	65	26.1	40	26.8	141	26.1	38	25.7	55	28.2
BURGLARY 2ND	386	25.7	501	26.6	323	28.2	1210	26.8	397	26.8	492	27.3
ARSON 1ST,2ND	20	31.3	13	27.3	17	29.8	50	29.8	18	31.6	21	29.7
SODOMY 1ST	53	34.9	50	30.4	34	32.3	137	32.6	55	35.1	38	28.5
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	77	36.8	47	30.7	20	29.3	144	33.8	83	34.8	36	31.4
WEAPONS OFFENSES	86	32.9	349	28.2	212	28.5	647	28.9	73	32.3	381	27.3
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	13	29.8	13	27.8	11	26.6	37	28.2	15	28.6	11	31.6
TOTAL	1314	29.0	3767	26.6	1858	27.7	6939	27.4	1360	29.0	3586	26.4
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	31	29.6	35	28.2	9	26.9	75	28.6	29	28.8	42	28.7
OTHER HOMICIDE	38	27.1	3	20.0	2	23.0	43	26.4	35	29.9	8	29.6
ROBBERY 3RD	51	27.4	325	25.6	88	26.1	464	25.9	82	27.2	340	25.9
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	22	24.8	50	28.2	12	27.7	84	27.2	16	25.6	60	29.6
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	53	39.3	28	31.4	9	33.3	90	36.2	76	37.8	21	30.8
OTHER COERCIVE	57	30.9	49	30.0	45	32.0	151	30.9	83	30.4	65	29.9
TOTAL	252	30.7	490	26.8	165	28.2	907	28.1	321	30.9	536	27.3
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	501	29.1	1895	28.1	2710	29.8	5106	29.1	590	30.7	2694	27.8
TOTAL	501	29.1	1895	28.1	2710	29.8	5106	29.1	590	30.7	2694	27.8
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	284	26.1	469	28.3	221	28.1	974	27.6	347	26.2	529	28.6
GRAND LARCENY	182	31.6	363	27.2	103	28.0	648	28.5	175	31.1	350	27.3
FORGERY	95	30.7	86	32.4	6	32.2	187	31.6	109	30.7	104	31.2
STOLEN PROPERTY	107	28.2	253	27.7	114	27.0	474	27.6	137	27.5	253	27.4
DRIVE INTOXICATED	80	34.9	10	43.5	8	42.3	98	36.4	112	35.1	26	40.7
ALL OTHR FELONIES	51	33.4	41	27.2	29	29.7	121	30.4	64	33.2	42	31.2
TOTAL	799	29.5	1222	28.2	481	28.2	2502	28.6	944	29.3	1304	28.6
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	50	18.4	130	18.5	71	18.2	251	18.4	100	18.3	177	18.3
TOTAL	50	18.4	130	18.5	71	18.2	251	18.4	100	18.3	177	18.3
GRAND TOTAL	2915	29.1	7503	27.1	5284	28.7	15702	28.0	3315	29.3	8297	27.1

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TABLE 10.5
CRIME BY AVERAGE AGE BY ETHNIC STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	YEAR RECEIVED											
	1988				1989							
	HISPAN		TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK		HISPAN		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	62	28.6	280	28.0	70	28.7	188	26.4	82	29.3	340	27.6
ATTEMPT MURDER	46	28.3	154	28.6	36	32.7	90	26.6	61	27.7	187	28.1
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	135	28.3	366	28.9	61	32.9	210	28.4	120	29.9	391	29.6
RAPE 1ST	43	30.7	231	29.7	68	31.0	106	30.0	54	30.5	228	30.4
ROBBERY 1ST	378	25.6	1309	25.3	211	27.7	787	24.9	425	25.8	1423	25.6
ROBBERY 2ND	397	25.1	1588	25.3	199	27.4	1018	25.1	357	25.5	1574	25.5
ASSAULT 1ST	57	29.7	213	30.1	49	29.9	118	28.0	54	29.6	221	28.8
ASSAULT 2ND	50	29.1	260	28.9	72	28.7	146	29.9	53	32.2	271	30.0
BURGLARY 1ST	25	29.2	118	27.6	22	29.3	61	27.5	37	28.9	120	28.3
BURGLARY 2ND	304	27.2	1195	27.1	384	26.6	464	27.7	321	27.5	1169	27.3
ARSON 1ST,2ND	11	28.1	50	30.0	8	29.5	24	33.4	15	29.9	47	31.6
SODOMY 1ST	21	35.2	114	32.9	66	35.3	46	30.3	29	33.7	141	33.4
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	23	35.0	142	34.0	71	34.8	44	31.0	23	33.7	138	33.2
WEAPONS OFFENSES	245	29.2	699	28.5	70	32.6	442	26.9	279	27.0	791	27.8
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	8	29.6	34	29.8	15	28.9	16	24.2	16	26.6	47	27.2
TOTAL	1805	27.3	6751	27.2	1402	29.0	3760	26.5	1926	27.5	7088	27.3
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	24	28.5	95	28.7	28	28.8	35	30.9	9	29.9	72	29.9
OTHER HOMICIDE	7	30.7	58	30.0	30	30.8	10	36.3	2	31.5	42	32.1
ROBBERY 3RD	82	26.9	504	26.3	87	27.7	405	26.6	112	26.1	604	26.7
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	30	28.5	106	28.7	26	29.2	48	28.9	22	31.1	96	29.5
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	11	33.1	108	36.0	70	38.5	17	32.6	17	32.0	104	36.5
OTHER COERCIVE	36	28.2	184	29.8	86	30.2	60	28.3	46	28.5	192	29.2
TOTAL	198	28.1	1047	28.5	327	31.2	575	27.6	208	27.8	1110	28.7
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	3147	30.0	6431	29.1	761	30.9	4434	27.5	4553	29.7	9748	28.8
TOTAL	3147	30.0	6431	29.1	761	30.9	4434	27.5	4553	29.7	9748	28.8
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	208	28.0	1084	27.7	328	26.2	559	28.2	280	28.3	1167	27.7
GRAND LARCENY	117	27.4	642	28.4	181	30.9	402	28.0	137	27.4	720	28.6
FORGERY	15	31.0	228	31.0	75	28.7	91	32.0	16	33.6	182	30.8
STOLEN PROPERTY	161	27.7	551	27.5	147	27.1	294	27.3	206	27.0	647	27.2
DRIVE INTOXICATED	8	36.5	146	36.1	147	32.9	23	42.8	10	33.0	180	34.1
ALL OTHR FELONIES	29	28.4	135	31.5	75	32.2	71	29.2	30	30.9	176	30.8
TOTAL	538	28.0	2786	28.7	953	28.9	1440	28.5	679	28.0	3072	28.5
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	81	18.7	358	18.4	100	18.4	238	18.3	100	18.1	438	18.3
TOTAL	81	18.7	358	18.4	100	18.4	238	18.3	100	18.1	438	18.3
GRAND TOTAL	5761	28.8	17375	28.1	3543	29.3	10447	27.1	7466	28.8	21456	28.1

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TABLE 10.5
CRIME BY AVERAGE AGE BY ETHNIC STATUS AND YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	YEAR RECEIVED							
	1990							
	WHITE		BLACK		HISPAN		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE	NUMBER	AVERAGE
VIOLENT FELONY								
MURDER	58	30.2	142	27.8	80	28.6	280	28.6
ATTEMPT MURDER	22	30.9	75	27.3	61	27.9	158	28.0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	64	31.6	225	27.5	124	26.8	413	27.9
RAPE 1ST	69	32.2	131	29.5	53	30.4	253	30.4
ROBBERY 1ST	182	27.7	875	24.8	468	25.2	1525	25.3
ROBBERY 2ND	187	28.0	1148	25.0	455	24.6	1790	25.2
ASSAULT 1ST	32	30.7	147	27.3	80	28.9	259	28.2
ASSAULT 2ND	70	27.4	184	28.4	62	30.1	316	28.5
BURGLARY 1ST	19	31.5	45	25.8	29	28.6	93	27.8
BURGLARY 2ND	351	27.3	428	28.3	261	28.8	1040	28.1
ARSON 1ST,2ND	12	30.7	19	30.5	14	28.4	45	29.9
SODOMY 1ST	55	37.2	27	30.3	36	36.5	118	35.4
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	92	34.7	67	31.7	22	33.2	181	33.4
WEAPONS OFFENSES	79	31.2	509	26.4	271	28.0	859	27.4
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	10	26.3	14	24.4	19	26.9	43	26.0
TOTAL	1302	29.5	4036	26.3	2035	27.0	7373	27.1
OTHER COERCIVE								
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	17	28.0	41	28.0	30	27.3	88	27.8
OTHER HOMICIDE	34	31.1	12	36.4	4	33.0	50	32.5
ROBBERY 3RD	74	26.9	454	26.8	104	25.9	632	26.7
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	23	25.4	70	27.9	27	28.7	120	27.6
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	74	38.0	20	31.3	12	35.2	106	36.4
OTHER COERCIVE	86	30.5	58	32.1	41	29.4	185	30.7
TOTAL	308	31.0	655	27.8	218	27.7	1181	28.6
DRUG FELONY								
DRUG OFFENSES	703	30.8	5301	28.1	4735	30.0	10739	29.1
TOTAL	703	30.8	5301	28.1	4735	30.0	10739	29.1
PROPERTY AND OTHER								
BURGLARY 3RD	390	26.5	543	29.7	246	28.8	1179	28.4
GRAND LARCENY	206	31.1	434	28.6	147	28.9	787	29.3
FORGERY	105	30.1	108	32.0	14	30.1	227	31.0
STOLEN PROPERTY	153	27.5	301	27.4	188	27.1	642	27.3
DRIVE INTOXICATED	171	33.5	17	44.2	24	39.4	212	35.1
ALL OTHR FELONIES	69	34.1	60	31.4	42	31.1	171	32.5
TOTAL	1094	29.4	1463	29.3	661	28.9	3218	29.3
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER								
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	89	18.3	250	18.1	103	18.0	442	18.1
TOTAL	89	18.3	250	18.1	103	18.0	442	18.1
GRAND TOTAL	3496	29.6	11704	27.4	7752	28.9	22952	28.3

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Section 11

COUNTY AND REGION OF COMMITMENT

Table 11.1 shows county and region for 1990 new court commitments. The 62 counties in New York State are grouped into 4 larger regions. New York City refers to commitments from the five counties (or boroughs) that comprise New York City which are Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond, and Bronx counties. Suburban New York City refers to Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties. The Upstate Urban region refers to counties in upstate New York that have a population center of 50,000 or more. Finally, Upstate Urban refers to all the remaining New York State counties.

Table 11.1 shows that 70% (N=16,183) of 1990 new court commitments were sentenced to state prison from New York City. Thirteen percent (N=3,010) were sentenced from the Suburban counties of New York City. Nine percent (N=2,068) were committed from Upstate Urban counties and 8% (N=1,822) from Upstate Rural counties. Table 11.4 also shows that the county of commitment distribution is similar for males and females.

There are important differences in commitment crime according to region of the state. Table 11.2 shows crime by region of the state for 1990 commitments. Commitments from New York City are most likely to be drug offenders (49%) followed by violent felony offenders (33%) and then property offenders (11%). The suburban New York counties are similar to New York City with drug commitments as the largest category (51%), followed by violent felony offenders (29%) and then property offenders (15.0%). Compared with either New York City or Suburban New York City, persons committed from Upstate counties are less likely to be committed for drug offenses and more likely to be committed for property offenses. For example, among commitments from Upstate Rural counties 29% are property offenders, 32% are drug offenders and 26% are violent felony offenders.

Table 11.3 presents the commitment crime distribution for each New York State county.

While the type of crime for which persons are committed differs by region of the state, the percent of cases in each felony class category is similar according to region of the state (see Table 11.4). Examining the data in Table 11.4, among commitments from Suburban New York there is a somewhat higher percent of class C felony offenders (32%) and a somewhat lower percent of class E felony offenders (12%) when compared with other regions of the state. The reverse is true for

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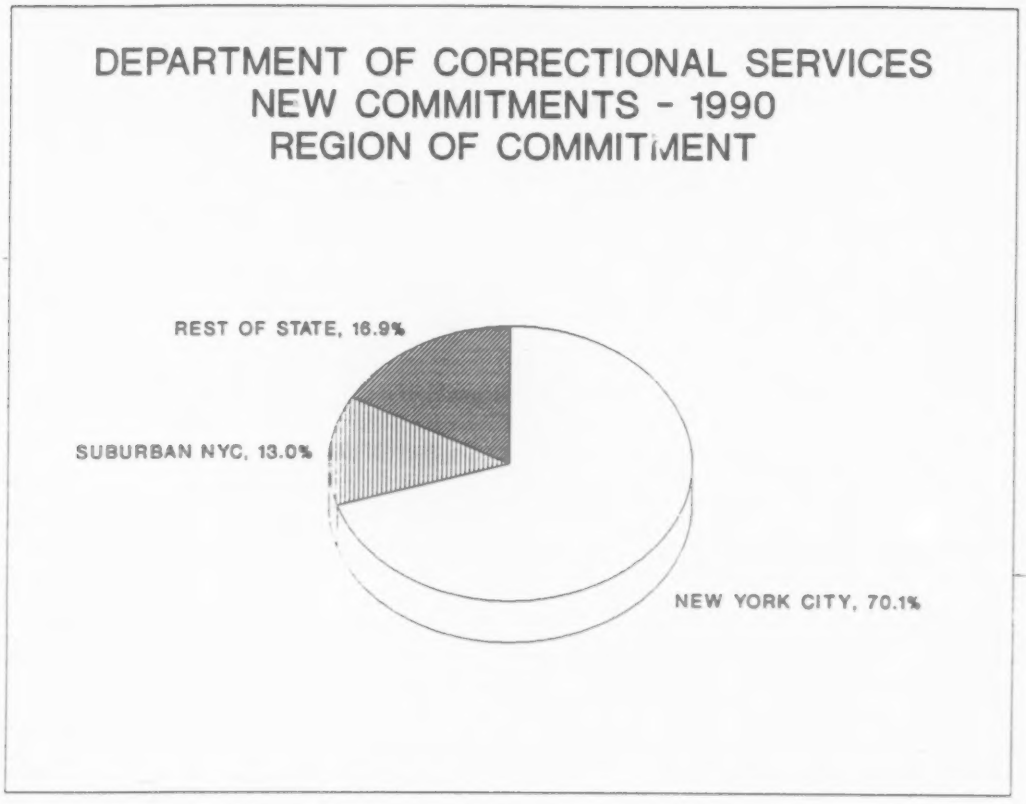

RIME BY REGION OF COMMITMENT
NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	REGION			
	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN N.Y.C.	UPSTATE	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	5,404	873	1,158	7,435
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	752	103	336	1,191
DRUGS	7,995	1,535	1,255	10,785
PROPERTY AND OTHER	1,753	451	1,041	3,245
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	279	48	115	442
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	16,183	3,010	3,905	23,098
PERCENT	70.1%	13.0%	16.9%	100.0%

NOTE: EXCLUDES 17 INMATES IN CLASSIFICATION FOR WHOM DATA HAVE NOT YET BEEN ENTERED.

TABLE 11.1 REGION OF THE STATE AND COUNTY OF INDICTMENT BY SEX; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

INDICTMENT COUNTY	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW YORK CITY						
KINGS	3568	16.7%	245	14.6%	3813	16.5%
NEW YORK	5198	24.3%	414	24.7%	5612	24.3%
QUEENS	2753	12.9%	243	14.5%	2996	13.0%
RICHMOND	270	1.3%	24	1.4%	294	1.3%
BRONX	3179	14.9%	289	17.2%	3468	15.0%
SUBTOTAL	14968	69.9%	1215	72.5%	16183	70.1%
SUBURBAN NEWYORK						
NASSAU	1091	5.1%	75	4.5%	1166	5.1%
ROCKLAND	137	.6%	25	1.5%	162	.7%
SUFFOLK	944	4.4%	80	4.8%	1024	4.4%
WESTCHESTR	614	2.9%	44	2.6%	658	2.9%
SUBTOTAL	2786	13.0%	224	13.4%	3010	13.0%
UPSTATE URBAN						
ALBANY	276	1.3%	20	1.2%	296	1.3%
BROOME	130	.6%	9	.5%	139	.6%
ERIE	340	1.6%	16	1.0%	356	1.5%
MONROE	561	2.6%	35	2.1%	596	2.6%
ONEIDA	174	.8%	6	.4%	180	.8%
ONONDAGA	269	1.3%	29	1.7%	298	1.3%
RENSSELAER	88	.4%	5	.3%	93	.4%
SCHENECTDY	95	.4%	15	.9%	110	.5%
SUBTOTAL	1933	9.0%	135	8.1%	2068	9.0%
UPSTATE RURAL						
ALLEGANY	20	.1%	2	.1%	22	.1%
CATTARAUGS	30	.1%	1	.1%	31	.1%
CAYUGA	44	.2%	1	.1%	45	.2%
CHAUTAUQUA	30	.1%	3	.2%	33	.1%
CHEMUNG	55	.3%	7	.4%	62	.3%
CHENANGO	10	.0%	1	.1%	11	.0%
CLINTON	25	.1%	2	.1%	27	.1%
COLUMBIA	40	.2%	2	.1%	42	.2%
CORTLAND	17	.1%	1	.1%	18	.1%
DELAWARE	9	.0%	0	.0%	9	.0%
DUTCHESS	114	.5%	8	.5%	122	.5%
ESSEX	7	.0%	0	.0%	7	.0%
FRANKLIN	12	.1%	2	.1%	14	.1%
FULTON	40	.2%	1	.1%	41	.2%
GENESEE	44	.2%	0	.0%	44	.2%
GREENE	15	.1%	0	.0%	15	.1%
HAMILTON	2	.0%	0	.0%	2	.0%
HERKIMER	25	.1%	0	.0%	25	.1%
JEFFERSON	44	.2%	1	.1%	45	.2%
LEWIS	3	.0%	0	.0%	3	.0%
LIVINGSTON	42	.2%	1	.1%	43	.2%
MADISON	15	.1%	0	.0%	15	.1%
MONTGOMERY	57	.3%	1	.1%	58	.3%
NIAGARA	106	.5%	6	.4%	112	.5%
ONTARIO	72	.3%	4	.2%	76	.3%
ORANGE	244	1.1%	21	1.3%	265	1.1%
ORLEANS	30	.1%	0	.0%	30	.1%
OSWEGO	27	.1%	0	.0%	27	.1%
OTSEGO	24	.1%	0	.0%	24	.1%
PUTNAM	35	.2%	3	.2%	38	.2%
ST LAWRENCE	21	.1%	0	.0%	21	.1%
SARATOGA	34	.2%	2	.1%	36	.2%
SCHOHARIE	6	.0%	0	.0%	6	.0%
SCHUYLER	7	.0%	0	.0%	7	.0%
SENECA	16	.1%	0	.0%	16	.1%
STEUBEN	57	.3%	1	.1%	58	.3%
SULLIVAN	106	.5%	9	.5%	115	.5%
TIOGA	22	.1%	5	.3%	27	.1%
TOMPKINS	20	.1%	2	.1%	22	.1%
ULSTER	90	.4%	10	.6%	100	.4%
WARREN	27	.1%	1	.1%	28	.1%
WASHINGTON	26	.1%	1	.1%	27	.1%
WAYNE	40	.2%	3	.2%	43	.2%
WYOMING	4	.0%	0	.0%	4	.0%
YATES	6	.0%	0	.0%	6	.0%
SUBTOTAL	1720	8.0%	102	6.1%	1822	7.9%
GRAND TOTAL	21407	100.0%	1676	100.0%	23083	100.0%

TABLE 11.2
CRIME BY REGION OF THE STATE
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	NEW YORK CITY	SUBURBAN NEWYORK	UPSTATE URBAN	UPSTATE RURAL	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY					
MURDER	200	34	30	20	284
ATTEMPT MURDER	127	13	10	11	161
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	326	44	27	18	415
RAPE 1ST	138	23	61	35	257
ROBBERY 1ST	1306	136	65	27	1534
ROBBERY 2ND	1503	174	87	39	1803
ASSAULT 1ST	175	28	35	25	263
ASSAULT 2ND	181	38	54	46	319
BURGLARY 1ST	60	12	12	11	95
BURGLARY 2ND	501	258	167	124	1050
ARSON 1ST,2ND	27	9	6	3	45
SODOMY 1ST	48	14	28	29	119
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	54	27	44	59	184
WEAPONS OFFENSES	726	57	46	34	863
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	32	6	3	2	43
SUBTOTAL	5404	873	675	483	7435
	33.4%	29.0%	32.6%	26.3%	32.2%
OTHER COERCIVE					
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	69	4	10	5	88
OTHER HOMICIDE	10	8	17	15	50
ROBBERY 3RD	507	47	52	31	637
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	67	13	24	18	122
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	20	10	21	57	108
OTHER COERCIVE	79	21	43	43	186
SUBTOTAL	752	103	167	169	1191
	4.6%	3.4%	8.1%	9.2%	5.2%
DRUG FELONY					
DRUG OFFENSES	7995	1535	677	578	10785
SUBTOTAL	7995	1535	677	578	10785
	49.4%	51.0%	32.7%	31.5%	46.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER					
BURGLARY 3RD	653	155	181	202	1191
GRAND LARCENY	534	103	79	77	793
FORGERY	36	34	95	62	227
STOLEN PROPERTY	440	91	64	50	645
DRIVE INTOXICATED	8	44	54	111	217
ALL OTHR FELONIES	82	24	28	38	172
SUBTOTAL	1753	451	501	540	3245
	10.8%	15.0%	24.2%	29.4%	14.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER					
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	279	48	48	67	442
SUBTOTAL	279	48	48	67	442
	1.7%	1.6%	2.3%	3.6%	1.9%
GRAND TOTAL	16183	3010	2068	1837	23098
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 11.3 CRIME BY COUNTY (AND REGION) OF INDICTMENT; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	NEW YORK CITY						SUBURBAN NEWYORK					UPSTATE URBAN
	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND	BRONX	TOTAL	NASSAU	ROCKLAND	SUFFOLK	WESTCHST	TOTAL	ALBANY
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	78	53	32	6	31	200	13	2	12	7	34	3
ATTEMPT MURDER	28	21	30	3	45	127	3	1	4	5	13	1
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	122	78	42	4	80	326	10	5	15	14	44	1
RAPE 1ST	47	32	22	2	35	138	5	0	10	8	23	13
ROBBERY 1ST	408	424	190	13	271	1306	53	1	51	31	136	4
ROBBERY 2ND	300	725	201	26	251	1503	82	5	50	37	174	12
ASSAULT 1ST	40	52	25	4	54	175	16	0	3	9	28	3
ASSAULT 2ND	33	60	41	2	45	181	18	4	11	5	38	6
BURGLARY 1ST	16	19	11	2	12	60	4	1	3	4	12	0
BURGLARY 2ND	112	175	106	13	95	501	94	13	83	68	258	14
ARSON 1ST,2ND	7	10	6	0	4	27	4	1	2	2	9	1
SODOMY 1ST	8	15	7	1	17	48	3	0	6	5	14	2
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	13	13	15	2	11	54	16	0	7	4	27	4
WEAPONS OFFENSES	245	168	120	13	180	726	29	1	9	18	57	2
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	10	8	9	1	4	32	0	0	4	2	6	0
SUBTOTAL	1467	1855	857	92	1135	5404	350	34	270	219	873	66
	38.5%	33.0%	28.6%	31.3%	32.7%	33.4%	30.0%	21.0%	26.4%	33.3%	29.0%	22.3%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	29	12	16	2	10	69	0	0	3	1	4	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	3	4	2	0	1	10	4	0	4	0	8	1
ROBBERY 3RD	92	196	126	12	81	507	15	1	13	18	47	5
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	10	23	22	3	9	67	6	0	4	3	13	2
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	4	2	9	0	5	20	5	1	3	1	10	2
OTHER COERCIVE	14	29	31	3	2	79	5	0	13	3	21	4
SUBTOTAL	152	266	206	20	108	752	35	2	40	26	103	14
	4.0%	4.7%	6.9%	6.8%	3.1%	4.6%	3.0%	1.2%	3.9%	4.0%	3.4%	4.7%
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	1878	2598	1509	128	1882	7995	587	102	558	288	1535	121
SUBTOTAL	1878	2598	1509	128	1882	7995	587	102	558	288	1535	121
	49.3%	46.3%	50.4%	43.5%	54.3%	49.4%	50.3%	63.0%	54.5%	43.8%	51.0%	40.9%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	101	277	129	21	125	653	48	10	61	36	155	24
GRAND LARCENY	71	343	57	9	54	534	40	7	24	32	103	10
FORGERY	0	28	5	1	2	36	13	1	12	8	34	12
STOLEN PROPERTY	69	153	114	7	97	440	25	1	26	39	91	13
DRIVE INTOXICATED	8	2	4	0	2	8	31	0	12	1	44	23
ALL OTHR FELONIES	10	38	18	1	15	82	10	4	7	3	24	4
SUBTOTAL	251	841	327	39	295	1753	167	23	142	119	451	86
	6.6%	15.0%	10.9%	13.3%	8.5%	10.8%	14.3%	14.2%	13.9%	18.1%	15.0%	29.1%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	65	54	97	15	48	279	27	1	14	6	48	9
SUBTOTAL	65	54	97	15	48	279	27	1	14	6	48	9
	1.7%	1.0%	3.2%	5.1%	1.4%	1.7%	2.3%	.6%	1.4%	.9%	1.6%	3.0%
GRAND TOTAL	3813	5612	2996	294	3468	16183	1166	162	1024	658	3010	296
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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COMMITMENT CRIME	UPSTATE URBAN								UPSTATE RURAL			
	BROOME	ERIE	MONROE	ONEIDA	ONONDAGA	RENSSELR	SCHENCTY	TOTAL	ALLEGANY	CATTARAU	CAYUGA	CHAUTAUQ
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	0	11	6	0	8	2	0	30	0	0	0	0
ATTEMPT MURDER	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	10	2	0	0	1
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	1	11	2	0	9	1	2	27	0	0	0	0
RAPE 1ST	6	11	11	4	10	4	2	61	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 1ST	3	15	32	5	3	2	1	65	0	0	1	0
ROBBERY 2ND	5	24	28	5	9	1	3	87	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT 1ST	3	13	10	4	0	0	2	35	1	1	1	0
ASSAULT 2ND	10	7	19	4	2	0	6	54	0	1	1	0
BURGLARY 1ST	0	3	2	5	2	0	0	12	0	0	0	1
BURGLARY 2ND	9	35	55	20	21	8	5	167	0	0	4	4
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1
SODOMY 1ST	2	4	7	6	5	1	1	28	1	1	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	6	14	6	4		3	0	44	3	0	3	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1	11	10	6		3	1	46	0	0	0	2
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	2		0	0	3	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	46	164	199	67	84	26	23	675	7	3	10	10
	33.1%	46.1%	33.4%	37.2%	28.2%	28.0%	20.9%	32.6%	31.8%	9.7%	22.2%	30.3%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	2	4	2	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	8	2	2	3	1	0	17	0	0	0	1
ROBBERY 3RD	1	8	17	2	16	3	0	52	0	0	0	1
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	9	3	5	4	0	1	24	1	0	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	3	5	5	3	2	1	0	21	1	0	2	1
OTHER COERCIVE	6	7	6	4	8	4	4	43	0	1	1	0
SUBTOTAL	10	39	37	18	34	10	5	167	2	1	3	3
	7.2%	11.0%	6.2%	10.0%	11.4%	10.8%	4.5%	8.1%	9.1%	3.2%	6.7%	9.1%
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	43	69	164	49	129	42	60	677	7	14	7	12
SUBTOTAL	43	69	164	49	129	42	60	677	7	14	7	12
	30.9%	19.4%	27.5%	27.2%	43.3%	45.2%	54.5%	32.7%	31.8%	45.2%	15.6%	36.4%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	9	38	56	19	22	7	6	181	4	3	11	3
GRAND LARCENY	5	11	34	5	11	2	1	79	0	0	2	2
FORGERY	11	20	39	4	8	0	1	95	0	1	1	2
STOLEN PROPERTY	2	8	31	4	2	1	3	64	0	2	0	1
DRIVE INTOXICATED	3	5	8	6	4	2	3	54	1	4	6	0
ALL OTHR FELONIES	7	0	9	2	2	2	2	28	1	2	1	0
SUBTOTAL	37	82	177	40	49	14	16	501	6	12	21	8
	26.6%	23.0%	29.7%	22.2%	16.4%	15.1%	14.5%	24.2%	27.3%	38.7%	46.7%	24.2%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	3	2	19	6	2	1	6	48	0	1	4	0
SUBTOTAL	3	2	19	6	2	1	6	48	0	1	4	0
	2.2%	.6%	3.2%	3.3%	.7%	1.1%	5.5%	2.3%	.0%	3.2%	8.9%	.0%
GRAND TOTAL	139	356	596	180	298	93	110	2068	22	31	45	33
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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COMMITMENT CRIME	UPSTATE RURAL											
	CHEMUNG	CHENANGO	CLINTON	COLUMBIA	CORTLAND	DELAWARE	DUTCHESS	ESSEX	FRANKLIN	FULTON	GENESEE	GREENE
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
ATTEMPT MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	2
RAPE 1ST	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
ROBBERY 1ST	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 2ND	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	1	0
ASSAULT 1ST	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
ASSAULT 2ND	4	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	2
BURGLARY 1ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
BURGLARY 2ND	4	0	0	5	0	1	5	0	1	2	3	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	15	2	3	11	3	2	27	3	6	13	10	4
	24.2%	18.2%	11.1%	26.2%	16.7%	22.2%	22.1%	42.9%	42.9%	31.7%	22.7%	26.7%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	1
OTHER COERCIVE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1
SUBTOTAL	5	0	2	0	1	1	12	1	1	9	4	2
	8.1%	.0%	7.4%	.0%	5.6%	11.1%	9.8%	14.3%	7.1%	22.0%	9.1%	13.3%
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	16	3	7	20	4	2	53	0	2	6	12	7
SUBTOTAL	16	3	7	20	4	2	53	0	2	6	12	7
	25.8%	27.3%	25.9%	47.6%	22.2%	22.2%	43.4%	.0%	14.3%	14.6%	27.3%	46.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	6	3	6	6	3	0	11	0	2	5	7	0
GRAND LARCENY	7	1	4	0	1	2	5	2	1	0	0	0
FORGERY	5	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	1
STOLEN PROPERTY	1	0	2	0	2	0	5	1	0	3	4	1
DRIVE INTOXICATED	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	2	0
ALL OTHR FELONIES	2	1	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
SUBTOTAL	24	5	15	10	9	3	26	3	5	11	16	2
	38.7%	45.5%	55.6%	23.8%	50.0%	33.3%	21.3%	42.9%	35.7%	26.8%	36.4%	13.3%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	2	1	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	2	2	0
SUBTOTAL	2	1	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	2	2	0
	3.2%	9.1%	.0%	2.4%	5.6%	11.1%	3.3%	.0%	.0%	4.9%	4.5%	.0%
GRAND TOTAL	62	11	27	42	18	9	122	7	14	41	44	15
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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TABLE 11.3 CRIME BY COUNTY (AND REGION) OF INDICTMENT; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	UPSTATE RURAL											
	HAMILTON	HERKIMER	JEFFERSN	LEWIS	LIVINGST	MADISON	MONTGOMR	NIAGARA	ONTARIO	ORANGE	ORLEANS	OSWEGO
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
ATTEMPT MURDER	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
RAPE 1ST	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	1
ROBBERY 1ST	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0
ROBBERY 2ND	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	7	0	0
ASSAULT 1ST	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
ASSAULT 2ND	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	3	3	0	1
BURGLARY 1ST	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BURGLARY 2ND	0	3	2	0	6	4	2	9	9	9	3	1
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	4	3	1	1
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	6	1	7	2	1
WEAPONS OFFENSES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	10	1	1
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	9	14	2	13	4	12	37	25	47	10	7
	.0%	36.0%	31.1%	66.7%	30.2%	26.7%	20.7%	33.0%	32.9%	17.7%	33.3%	25.9%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	7	1	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	4	0	0	2	4	0	6	2	3	2	1
OTHER COERCIVE	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	9	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	4	5	1	5	5	3	17	3	23	5	1
	.0%	16.0%	11.1%	33.3%	11.6%	33.3%	5.2%	15.2%	3.9%	8.7%	16.7%	3.7%
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	0	4	12	0	5	3	27	28	21	125	4	0
SUBTOTAL	0	4	12	0	5	3	27	28	21	125	4	0
	.0%	16.0%	26.7%	.0%	11.6%	20.0%	46.6%	25.0%	27.6%	47.2%	13.3%	.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	0	4	8	0	5	2	3	13	9	18	7	6
GRAND LARCENY	0	2	2	0	5	0	2	5	1	4	0	2
FORGERY	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	3	2	2
STOLEN PROPERTY	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	4	0	1
DRIVE INTOXICATED	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	2	8	18	1	3
ALL OTHR FELONIES	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	7	1	2
SUBTOTAL	2	8	13	0	16	3	13	28	24	54	11	16
	100.0%	32.0%	28.9%	.0%	37.2%	20.0%	22.4%	25.0%	31.6%	20.4%	36.7%	59.3%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	2	3	16	0	3
SUBTOTAL	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	2	3	16	0	3
	.0%	.0%	2.2%	.0%	9.3%	.0%	5.2%	1.8%	3.9%	6.0%	.0%	11.1%
GRAND TOTAL	2	25	45	3	43	15	58	112	76	265	30	27
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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TABLE 11.3 CRIME BY COUNTY (AND REGION) OF INDICTMENT; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	UPSTATE RURAL											
	OTSEGO	PUTNAM	STLAWREN	SARATOGA	SCHOHARE	SCHUYLER	SENECA	STEUBEN	SULLIVAN	TIOGA	TOMPKINS	ULSTER
VIOLENT FELONY												
MURDER	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
ATTEMPT MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
RAPE 1ST	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	1
ROBBERY 1ST	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	7
ROBBERY 2ND	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	3
ASSAULT 1ST	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1
ASSAULT 2ND	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2
BURGLARY 1ST	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
BURGLARY 2ND	1	2	2	5	0	0	0	8	8	2	2	12
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	2
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	9	8	6	16	1	1	3	18	27	11	7	29
	37.5%	21.1%	28.6%	44.4%	16.7%	14.3%	18.8%	31.0%	23.5%	40.7%	31.8%	29.0%
OTHER COERCIVE												
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
ROBBERY 3RD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3
OTHER COERCIVE	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	3
SUBTOTAL	1	2	4	1	0	1	3	6	3	3	2	9
	4.2%	5.3%	19.0%	2.8%	.0%	14.3%	18.8%	10.3%	2.6%	11.1%	9.1%	9.0%
DRUG FELONY												
DRUG OFFENSES	3	19	1	8	1	1	3	8	52	3	7	40
SUBTOTAL	3	19	1	8	1	1	3	8	52	3	7	40
	12.5%	50.0%	4.8%	22.2%	16.7%	14.3%	18.8%	13.8%	45.2%	11.1%	31.8%	40.0%
PROPERTY AND OTHER												
BURGLARY 3RD	4	1	4	2	2	4	1	6	11	0	0	8
GRAND LARCENY	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	4	5	0	2	1
FORGERY	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	3	4	4	2	4
STOLEN PROPERTY	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	6	3	0	3	2	0	3	5	7	2	1	6
ALL OTHR FELONIES	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
SUBTOTAL	11	9	10	11	4	4	6	22	33	7	6	19
	45.8%	23.7%	47.6%	30.6%	66.7%	57.1%	37.5%	37.9%	28.7%	25.9%	27.3%	19.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER												
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	0	3
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	0	3
	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	6.3%	6.9%	.0%	11.1%	.0%	3.0%
GRAND TOTAL	24	38	21	36	6	7	16	58	115	27	22	100
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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TABLE 11.3 CRIME BY COUNTY (AND REGION) OF INDICTMENT; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	UPSTATE RURAL						GRAND TOTAL
	WARREN	WASHINGT	WAYNE	WYOMING	YATES	TOTAL	
VIOLENT FELONY							
MURDER	1	0	1	0	0	17	281
ATTEMPT MURDER	1	0	0	0	0	11	161
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	1	0	0	0	0	18	415
RAPE 1ST	0	0	1	0	0	35	257
ROBBERY 1ST	0	1	0	0	0	27	1534
ROBBERY 2ND	0	2	2	0	0	39	1803
ASSAULT 1ST	0	1	1	0	0	25	263
ASSAULT 2ND	0	1	1	1	0	46	319
BURGLARY 1ST	0	0	1	0	0	11	95
BURGLARY 2ND	1	2	1	0	0	123	1049
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	3	45
SODOMY 1ST	1	1	0	0	0	29	119
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	4	1	2	1	0	58	183
WEAPONS OFFENSES	0	0	2	0	0	33	862
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	2	43
SUBTOTAL	9	9	12	2	0	477	7429
	32.1%	33.3%	27.9%	50.0%	.0%	26.2%	32.2%
OTHER COERCIVE							
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0	0	0	0	5	88
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	2	0	0	15	50
ROBBERY 3RD	0	2	1	0	0	31	637
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	0	0	0	18	122
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	1	3	1	2	0	57	108
OTHER COERCIVE	0	1	1	0	0	42	185
SUBTOTAL	1	6	5	2	0	168	1190
	3.6%	22.2%	11.6%	50.0%	.0%	9.2%	5.2%
DRUG FELONY							
DRUG OFFENSES	8	6	12	0	2	575	10782
SUBTOTAL	8	6	12	0	2	575	10782
	28.6%	22.2%	27.9%	.0%	33.3%	31.6%	46.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER							
BURGLARY 3RD	6	1	4	0	3	202	1191
GRAND LARCENY	3	1	1	0	0	75	791
FORGERY	0	0	3	0	0	61	226
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	2	1	0	0	50	645
DRIVE INTOXICATED	1	2	1	0	1	111	217
ALL OTHR FELONIES	0	0	0	0	0	37	171
SUBTOTAL	10	6	10	0	4	536	3241
	35.7%	22.2%	23.3%	.0%	66.7%	29.4%	14.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER							
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	0	0	4	0	0	66	441
SUBTOTAL	0	0	4	0	0	66	441
	.0%	.0%	9.3%	.0%	.0%	3.6%	1.9%
GRAND TOTAL	28	27	43	4	6	1822	23083
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 11.4 REGION OF THE STATE AND COUNTY OF INDICTMENT BY FELONY CRIME CLASS
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

INDICTMENT COUNTY	FELONY CLASS CATEGORY OF COMMITMENT OFFENSE							TOTAL
	A-I FELONY	A-II FELONY	CLASS B FELONY	CLASS C FELONY	CLASS D FELONY	CLASS E FELONY	YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	
NEW YORK CITY								
KINGS	98	79	985	796	1185	604	65	3812
NEW YORK	78	224	777	1079	2316	1082	54	5610
QUEENS	46	82	704	543	934	589	97	2995
RICHMOND	6	10	54	109	76	24	15	294
BRONX	36	30	800	897	1228	428	48	3467
TOTAL	264	425	3320	3424	5739	2727	279	16178
	1.6%	2.6%	20.5%	21.2%	35.5%	16.9%	1.7%	100.0%
SUBURBAN NEWYORK								
NASSAU	15	51	193	390	322	168	27	1166
ROCKLAND	4	7	90	26	25	9	1	162
SUFFOLK	15	36	121	335	398	105	14	1024
WESTCHESTR	11	17	111	215	210	88	6	658
TOTAL	45	111	515	966	955	370	48	3010
	1.5%	3.7%	17.1%	32.1%	31.7%	12.3%	1.6%	100.0%
UPSTATE URBAN								
ALBANY	5	7	51	65	107	52	9	296
BROOME	8	1	30	28	58	19	3	139
ERIE	11	15	58	81	112	77	2	356
MONROE	14	36	136	107	188	96	19	596
ONEIDA	1	5	48	32	60	28	6	180
ONONDAGA	21	44	72	35	59	65	2	298
RENSSELAER	2	8	22	21	26	13	1	93
SCHENECTDY	1	12	19	32	26	14	6	110
TOTAL	55	128	436	401	636	364	48	2068
	2.7%	6.2%	21.1%	19.4%	30.8%	17.6%	2.3%	100.0%
UPSTATE RURAL								
ALLEGANY	0	1	6	3	7	5	0	22
CATTARAUGS	0	4	11	2	6	7	1	31
CAYUGA	1	0	5	8	18	9	4	45
CHAUTAUQUA	0	1	8	3	12	9	0	33
CHEMUNG	1	1	13	7	24	14	2	62
CHENANGO	0	0	1	1	6	2	1	11
CLINTON	0	3	1	4	11	7	0	26
COLUMBIA	0	4	15	3	12	7	1	42
CORTLAND	0	0	3	1	5	8	1	18
DELAWARE	0	1	0	0	2	5	1	9
DUTCHESS	3	14	21	7	43	30	4	122
ESSEX	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	7
FRANKLIN	0	0	2	1	5	6	0	14
FULTON	0	1	4	8	15	11	2	41
GENESEE	1	3	5	6	12	15	2	44
GREENE	0	0	8	1	3	3	0	15
HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
HERKIMER	0	1	2	6	10	6	0	25
JEFFERSON	1	3	8	4	18	10	1	45
LEWIS	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
LIVINGSTON	0	2	4	8	13	12	4	43
MADISON	0	0	2	2	5	6	0	15
MONTGOMERY	0	1	8	9	20	17	3	58
NIAGARA	0	4	12	21	39	34	2	112
ONTARIO	0	3	26	12	21	11	3	76
ORANGE	4	15	46	53	72	59	16	265
ORLEANS	1	0	1	6	10	12	0	30
OSWEGO	1	0	2	0	12	9	3	27
OTSEGO	1	0	3	5	9	6	0	24
PUTNAM	2	2	10	6	11	7	0	38
ST LAWRENCE	1	0	2	2	7	9	0	21
SARATOGA	1	0	3	5	19	8	0	36
SCHOHARIE	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	6
SCHUYLER	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	7
SENECA	0	0	2	3	5	5	1	16
STEUBEN	0	0	10	7	19	18	4	58
SULLIVAN	0	1	40	25	29	20	0	115
TIOGA	2	2	2	5	7	6	3	27
TOMPKINS	1	0	1	3	11	6	0	22
ULSTER	1	9	34	21	22	10	3	100
WARREN	1	2	3	4	14	4	0	28
WASHINGTON	0	0	2	3	14	8	0	27
WAYNE	1	2	5	6	15	10	4	43
WYOMING	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
YATES	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	6
TOTAL	24	81	336	273	599	442	66	1821
	1.3%	4.4%	18.5%	15.0%	32.9%	24.3%	3.6%	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	388	745	4607	5064	7929	3903	441	23077
	1.7%	3.2%	20.0%	21.9%	34.4%	16.9%	1.9%	100.0%

commitments fro- Upstate Rural counties where the percent of cases that are _ass C felony offenders (15%) is somewhat lower and the percent of class E felony offenders (24%) somewhat higher when compared with other regions. To the extent that felony class category is an index of the seriousness of offense, the Upstate counties commit roughly the same proportion of serious offenders (i.e. class A-I, A-II, and class B offenders) to state prison as do the New York City and Suburban New York City counties.

Table 11.5 presents county and region of commitment for the years 1987 through 1990. There are only slight differences across these commitment years by region. The percent of cases from New York City declines slightly from 73% in 1987 to 70% in 1990. Commitments from Suburban New York increase slightly from 11% in 1987 to 13% in 1990 as do commitments from Upstate Rural counties (6% in 1987, 8% in 1990).

TABLE 11.5 REGION AND COUNTY OF INDICTMENT BY YEAR RECEIVED; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COUNTY OF INDICTMENT	1987		1988		1989		1990	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW YORK CITY								
KINGS	2870	18.3%	3003	17.3%	3768	17.5%	3813	16.5%
NEW YORK	4029	25.7%	4339	25.0%	5457	25.4%	5612	24.3%
QUEENS	2168	13.8%	2419	13.9%	2842	13.2%	2996	13.0%
RICHMOND	238	1.5%	265	1.5%	268	1.2%	296	1.3%
BRONX	2120	13.5%	2229	12.8%	3169	14.7%	3468	15.0%
TOTAL	11425	72.8%	12255	70.5%	15504	72.0%	16183	70.1%
SUBURBAN NEWYORK								
NASSAU	623	4.0%	748	4.3%	963	4.5%	1166	5.1%
ROCKLAND	114	.7%	114	.7%	122	.6%	162	.7%
SUFFOLK	616	3.9%	603	3.5%	765	3.6%	1024	4.4%
WESTCHESTER	430	2.7%	483	2.8%	580	2.7%	658	2.9%
TOTAL	1783	11.4%	1940	11.2%	2430	11.3%	3010	13.0%
UPSTATE URBAN								
ALBANY	206	1.3%	258	1.5%	330	1.5%	296	1.3%
BROOME	66	.4%	115	.7%	138	.6%	139	.6%
ERIE	370	2.4%	351	2.0%	392	1.8%	356	1.5%
MONROE	403	2.6%	500	2.9%	494	2.3%	596	2.6%
ONEIDA	117	.7%	158	.9%	193	.9%	188	.8%
ONONDAGA	262	1.7%	246	1.4%	277	1.3%	298	1.3%
RENSSELAER	38	.2%	42	.2%	54	.3%	93	.4%
SCHENECTADY	35	.2%	58	.3%	107	.5%	110	.5%
TOTAL	1497	9.5%	1728	9.9%	1985	9.2%	2068	9.0%
UPSTATE RURAL								
ALLEGANY	7	.0%	9	.1%	10	.0%	22	.1%
CATTARAUGUS	11	.1%	29	.2%	34	.2%	31	.1%
CAYUGA	35	.2%	45	.3%	41	.2%	45	.2%
CHAUTAUQUA	24	.2%	28	.2%	30	.1%	33	.1%
CHEMUNG	58	.4%	94	.5%	79	.4%	62	.3%
CHENANGO	5	.0%	14	.1%	9	.0%	11	.0%
CLINTON	15	.1%	31	.2%	19	.1%	27	.1%
COLUMBIA	23	.1%	35	.2%	48	.2%	42	.2%
CORTLAND	13	.1%	29	.2%	17	.1%	18	.1%
DELAWARE	4	.0%	7	.0%	8	.0%	9	.0%
DUTCHESS	62	.4%	58	.3%	79	.4%	122	.5%
ESSEX	8	.1%	12	.1%	4	.0%	7	.0%
FRANKLIN	19	.1%	4	.0%	12	.1%	14	.1%
FULTON	25	.2%	16	.1%	26	.1%	41	.2%
GENESEE	20	.1%	19	.1%	27	.1%	44	.2%
GREENE	8	.1%	13	.1%	7	.0%	15	.1%
HAMILTON	0	.0%	5	.0%	3	.0%	2	.0%
HERKIMER	8	.1%	11	.1%	17	.1%	25	.1%
JEFFERSON	21	.1%	43	.2%	26	.1%	45	.2%
KINGS	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%	0	.0%
LEWIS	3	.0%	2	.0%	6	.0%	3	.0%
LIVINGSTON	17	.1%	16	.1%	26	.1%	43	.2%
MADISON	15	.1%	20	.1%	11	.1%	15	.1%
MONTGOMERY	22	.1%	37	.2%	41	.2%	58	.3%
NEW YORK	0	.0%	0	.0%	5	.0%	0	.0%
NIAGARA	73	.5%	108	.6%	102	.5%	112	.5%
ONONDAGA	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%	0	.0%
ONTARIO	43	.3%	70	.4%	87	.4%	76	.3%
ORANGE	94	.6%	179	1.0%	239	1.1%	265	1.1%
ORLEANS	16	.1%	29	.2%	20	.1%	30	.1%
OSWEGO	17	.1%	35	.2%	17	.1%	27	.1%
OTSEGO	23	.1%	32	.2%	30	.1%	24	.1%
PUTNAM	14	.1%	21	.1%	42	.2%	38	.2%
QUEENS	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.0%	0	.0%
ST LAWRENCE	20	.1%	14	.1%	28	.1%	21	.1%
SARATOGA	35	.2%	41	.2%	51	.2%	36	.2%
SCHOHARIE	14	.1%	12	.1%	11	.1%	6	.0%
SCHUYLER	2	.0%	5	.0%	5	.0%	7	.0%
SENECA	5	.0%	10	.1%	17	.1%	16	.1%
STEUBEN	15	.1%	27	.2%	30	.1%	58	.3%
SULLIVAN	73	.5%	106	.6%	133	.6%	115	.5%
TIOGA	17	.1%	27	.2%	16	.1%	27	.1%
TOMPKINS	27	.2%	19	.1%	27	.1%	22	.1%
ULSTER	50	.3%	54	.3%	88	.4%	100	.4%
WARREN	3	.0%	16	.1%	19	.1%	28	.1%
WASHINGTON	9	.1%	10	.1%	7	.0%	27	.1%
WAYNE	18	.1%	44	.3%	35	.2%	43	.2%
WYOMING	1	.0%	6	.0%	11	.1%	4	.0%
YATES	3	.0%	5	.0%	5	.0%	6	.0%
BRONX	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%	0	.0%
TOTAL	995	6.3%	1449	8.3%	1602	7.4%	1822	7.9%
GRAND TOTAL	15700	100.0%	17372	100.0%	21521	100.0%	23083	100.0%

Section 12

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

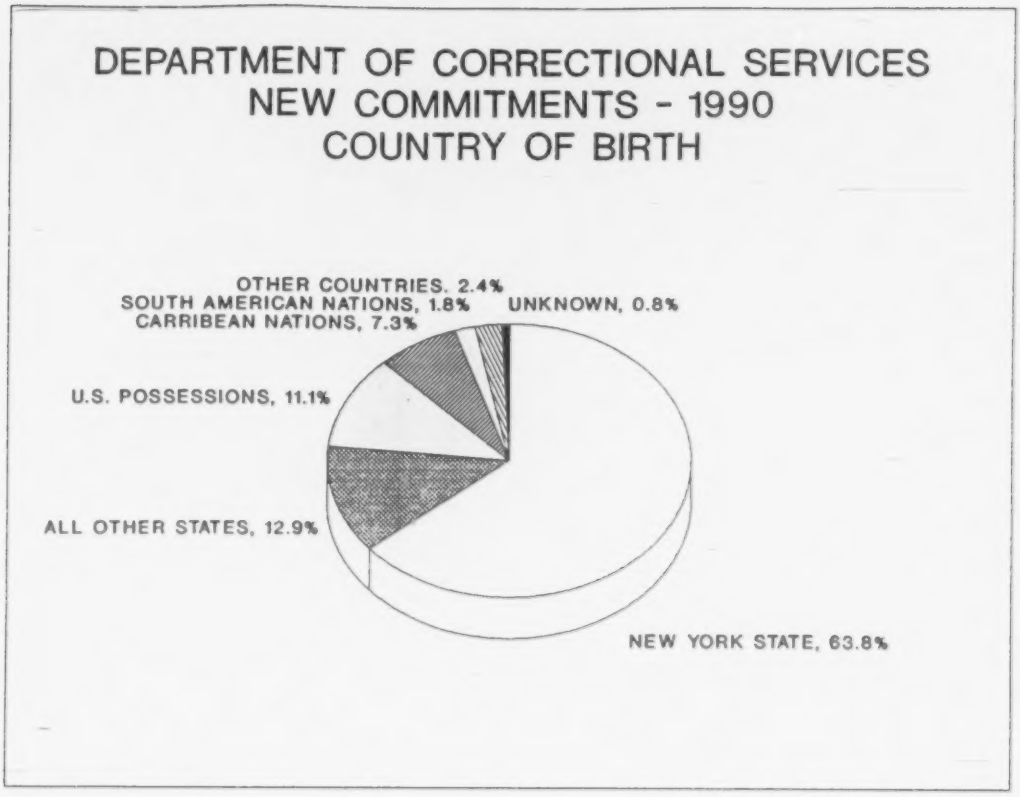
Table 12.1 shows country of birth for new court commitments across the years 1987 through 1990. Among 1990 new court commitments, 77% (N=17,716) were born in one of the 50 states that make up the United States. Another 11% (N=2,557) were born in one of the U.S. Possessions (for purposes of immigration persons born in United States Possessions are treated as U.S. citizens). Another 7% (N=1,676) were born in one of the island nations in the Caribbean Sea. One percent were born in countries in Central America (N=207) and approximately 2% (N=419) in South America. Approximately 1% (N=344) were born in other countries in the world and for approximately 1% of cases (N=191) birth country was missing.

The raw number of new court commitments who are foreign born has increased across the last four years. There were 2,061 foreign born persons committed in 1987, 2,182 in 1988, 2,578 in 1989 and 2,646 in 1990. However, as a percent of total new court commitments foreign born inmates have declined slightly from 13.1% in 1987 to 11.4% in 1990.

A few countries have shown a notable increase in recent years. These include the Dominican Republic (542 in 1987, 773 in 1990), Jamaica (309 in 1987, 458 in 1990), Mexico (11 in 1987, 41 in 1990), and China (8 in 1987, 30 in 1990). Persons born in Columbia decline from 297 in 1987 to 223 in 1990.

Table 12.2 presents crime by region of birth (i.e. countries are grouped into regions, see Table 12.1) for 1990 new court commitments. Overall, 32% of 1990 new court commitments were for violent felony crimes. Foreign born inmates from several regions show a comparatively high percent of cases committed as violent felony offenders including those from North America (47%), Central America (42%), and Asia (72%).

Overall, 47% of 1990 new commitments were for drug offenses. Inmates from several regions show a comparatively high percent of cases committed for drug offenses including: U.S. Possessions (68%), island nations in the Caribbean (63%), and South America (59%). Of the 10,783 drug offenders committed in 1990, 69% (N=7,489) were born in the United States, 16% (N=1,747) in U.S. Possessions, and 14% (N=1,493) in foreign nations. Looking, however, at the 2,646 foreign born persons committed in 1990, 56% (N=1,493) were convicted for a drug offense.



CRIME BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1990 NEW COMMITMENTS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

CRIME	NEW YORK STATE	ALL OTHER STATES	U.S. POSSESSIONS	CARRIBEAN NATIONS	SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS	OTHER COUNTRIES	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
VIOLENT FELONY	5,028	958	537	469	111	252	79	7,434
OTHER COERCIVE	858	184	59	33	22	25	10	1,191
DRUG OFFENSE	6,238	1,251	1,747	1,059	249	185	54	10,783
PROPERTY OFFENSES	2,262	545	200	94	33	82	27	3,243
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	349	42	14	21	4	7	5	442
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	14,735	2,980	2,557	1,676	419	551	175	23,093
PERCENT	63.8%	12.9%	11.1%	7.3%	1.8%	2.4%	0.8%	100.0%

THERE WERE 22 CASES WHERE DATA WAS MISSING ON COUNTRY OF BIRTH.

TABLE 12.1 REGION OF THE WORLD AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY SEX AND YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

REGION OF THE WORLD AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE	
UNITED STATES												
ALABAMA	185	8	193	182	1	166	218	14	232	236	25	261
ALASKA	1	0	1	2		2	2	0	2	2	0	2
ARIZONA	1	0	1	3	0	3	7	0	7	3	0	3
ARKANSAS	15	0	15	16	1	17	23	2	25	16	1	17
CALIFORNIA	43	0	43	45	2	47	60	5	65	47	7	54
COLORADO	7	0	7	11	0	11	3	0	3	7	0	7
CONNECTICUT	40	1	41	46	2	48	50	6	56	75	1	76
DELAWARE	5	0	5	3	0	3	11	0	11	14	0	14
FLORIDA	143	4	147	170	8	178	194	24	218	222	25	247
HAWAII	148	7	155	153	6	159	187	17	204	197	22	219
IDAHO	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	47	2	49	50	4	54	60	5	65	68	4	72
INDIANA	18	0	18	12	1	13	14	4	18	9	0	9
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
KANSAS	2	0	2	8	0	8	0	2	2	2	1	3
KENTUCKY	7	0	7	9	3	12	11	0	11	12	2	14
LOUISIANA	20	0	20	26	1	27	30	1	31	37	4	41
MAINE	5	0	5	4	0	4	9	0	9	11	0	11
MARYLAND	28	1	29	38	4	42	36	3	39	49	8	57
MASSACHUSETTS	38	1	39	43	3	46	57	8	65	61	4	65
MICHIGAN	34	1	35	35	3	38	40	5	45	29	2	31
MINNESOTA	2	1	3	3	1	4	4	1	5	4	0	4
MISSISSIPPI	48	0	48	56	4	60	56	7	63	64	4	68
MISSOURI	16	0	16	18	2	20	13	2	15	13	0	13
MONTANA	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
NEBRASKA	2	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	1	2
NEVADA	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	0	4	2	0	2	3	1	4	7	0	7
NEW JERSEY	173	21	194	202	13	215	254	32	286	263	35	298
NEW MEXICO	1	0	1	4	0	4	2	0	2	5	0	5
NEW YORK	8950	435	9385	10210	658	10868	12527	1028	13555	13611	1124	14735
NORTH CAROLINA	289	16	305	299	11	310	344	20	364	340	29	369
OHIO	24	4	28	42	3	45	37	9	46	50	6	56
OKLAHOMA	3	0	3	6	0	6	6	0	6	7	0	7
OREGON	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
PENNSYLVANIA	111	4	115	122	5	127	122	10	132	140	9	149
RHODE ISLAND	3	1	4	7	0	7	4	1	5	8	0	8
SOUTH CAROLINA	315	12	327	325	16	341	389	21	410	389	35	424
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	30	2	32	24	4	28	42	6	48	31	3	34
TEXAS	16	2	18	30	6	36	25	5	30	30	3	33
UTAH	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
VERMONT	4	2	6	10	0	10	7	1	8	9	0	9
VIRGINIA	122	3	125	125	8	133	142	10	152	168	12	180
WASHINGTON	6	0	6	9	0	9	13	0	13	7	0	7
WEST VIRGINIA	29	2	31	23	2	25	24	1	25	39	1	40
WISCONSIN	4	0	4	4	0	4	5	0	5	9	0	9
WYOMING	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	20	1	21	17	1	18	27	3	30	40	7	47
TOTAL	10968	532	11500	12372	787	13159	15867	1257	16324	16341	1375	17716
	73.6%	66.3%	73.2%	75.6%	77.6%	75.7%	75.7%	78.0%	75.9%	76.3%	81.8%	76.7%
U. S. POSSESSIONS												
CANAL ZONE	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	4
GUAM	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
PUERTO RICO	1838	47	1885	1866	112	1978	2278	159	2437	2309	172	2481
VIRGIN ISLANDS	45	2	47	40	4	44	33	1	34	62	2	64
UNITED STATES*	0	2	2	9	0	9	8	4	12	5	2	7
TOTAL	1884	51	1935	1918	116	2034	2321	164	2485	2380	177	2557
	12.6%	6.4%	12.3%	11.7%	11.4%	11.7%	11.7%	10.2%	11.5%	11.1%	10.5%	11.1%
NORTH AMERICA												
CANADA	16	0	16	18	4	22	11	2	13	15	2	17
MEXICO	11	0	11	2	0	2	20	0	20	40	1	41
TOTAL	27	0	27	20	4	24	31	2	33	55	3	58
	.2%	.0%	.2%	.1%	.4%	.1%	.2%	.1%	.2%	.3%	.2%	.3%
CARRIBEAN												
ANTIGUA	5	1	6	4	0	4	12	1	13	6	2	8
BAHAMA ISLANDS	4	0	4	4	0	4	5	0	5	7	0	7
BARBADOS	10	0	10	18	1	19	26	0	26	27	1	28
BERMUDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
BRITISH VIRGIN IS	3	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CUBA	198	10	208	205	10	215	216	10	226	174	5	179
DOMINICA	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	3
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	525	17	542	560	22	582	730	27	757	747	26	773
GRENEDA	7	0	7	4	1	5	12	0	12	7	0	7
GUADELOUPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
HAITI	52	3	55	63	3	66	78	2	80	71	3	74
JAMAICA	380	9	389	375	15	390	484	28	432	436	22	458
WEST INDIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
MARTINIQUE	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	2	0	2	13	0	13	5	0	5	4	0	4
ST CHRIS,NEVIS,ANGU.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2		0	2
SAINT LUCIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		0	1
SAINT VINCENT	3	0	3	3	0	3	8	0	8	11	0	11
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	81	4	85	95	3	98	97	7	104	110	8	118
TOTAL	1190	44	1234	1352	55	1407	1682	78	1677	1609	67	1676
	8.8%	5.5%	7.9%	8.3%	5.4%	8.1%	8.0%	4.7%	7.8%	7.5%	4.0%	7.3%
CENTRAL AMERICA												
BELIZE	7	0	7	5	0	5	5	0	5	24	1	25
COSTA RICA	3	0	3	6	2	8	8	0	8	6	0	6
EL SALVADOR	13	0	13	11	0	11	23	1	24	35	0	35
GUATAMALA	5	0	5	5	1	6	10	1	11	11	0	11
HONDURAS	12	2	14	8	2	10	25	1	26	33	0	33
NICARAGUA	4	0	4	3	0	3	5	0	5	8	0	8
PANAMA	78	1	79	77	2	79	88	5	93	84	5	89
TOTAL	122	3	125	115	7	122	164	8	172	201	6	207
	.8%	.4%	.8%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.8%	.5%	.8%	.9%	.4%	.9%

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TABLE 12.1 REGION OF THE WORLD AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY SEX AND YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

REGION OF THE WORLD AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH	1987			1988			1989			1990		
	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE	
SOUTH AMERICA												
SOUTH AMERICA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
ARGENTINA	5	1	6	7	1	8	1	0	1	3	0	3
BOLIVIA	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
BRAZIL	4	0	4	2	0	2	5	3	8	4	0	4
CHILE	3	0	3	8	1	9	0	0	0	7	0	7
COLOMBIA	267	30	297	216	25	241	219	30	249	200	23	223
EQUADOR	48	0	48	32	1	33	48	3	51	54	2	56
GUYANA	61	7	68	60	0	60	72	3	75	95	2	97
PERU	12	1	13	15	2	17	18	1	19	15	1	16
URUGUAY	1	0	1	4	0	4	3	0	3	0	0	0
VENEZUELA	9	1	10	11	0	11	9	1	10	13	0	13
TOTAL	411	43	454	355	30	385	377	41	418	391	28	419
	2.8%	5.4%	2.9%	2.2%	3.0%	2.2%	1.9%	2.5%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%
EUROPE												
ALBANIA	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3
AUSTRIA	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1
BELGIUM	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
EAST GERMANY	1	0	1	3	1	4	1	0	1	4	0	4
ENGLAND	39	3	42	34	3	37	50	2	52	33	4	37
FRANCE	3	0	3	1	1	2	4	1	5	3	1	4
GREECE	8	0	8	9	0	9	8	0	8	10	0	10
HUNGARY	6	1	7	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1
IRELAND	2	0	2	6	0	6	2	0	2	2	0	2
ITALY	22	0	22	83	2	85	24	2	26	28	0	28
LUXEMBOURG	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
MALTA	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
NETHERLANDS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
POLAND	4	0	4	8	1	9	5	0	5		0	7
PORTUGAL	1	0	1	8	0	8	4	0	4		0	5
ROMANIA	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	1		0	2
SCOTLAND	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
SPAIN	2	0	2	3	0	3	4	0	4	3	1	4
SWITZERLAND	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USSR	9	2	11	12	0	12	22	2	24	9	0	9
WEST GERMANY	13	0	13	12	1	13	10	1	11	14	0	14
YUGOSLAVIA	8	1	9	15	1	16	13	0	13	13	0	13
TOTAL	130	7	137	154	10	164	162	8	170	141	6	147
	.9%	.9%	.9%	.9%	1.0%	.9%	.8%	.5%	.8%	.7%	.4%	.6%
AFRICA												
ALGERIA	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
ANGOLA	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPE VERDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
ETHIOPIA	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1
GHANA	4	1	5	6	0	6	3	1	4	2	0	2
GUINEA	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVORY COAST	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
LIBERIA	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	3	4	0	4
LIBYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MAURITANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MOROCCO	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
NAMIBIA	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIGERIA	9	1	10	10	0	10	6	0	6	9	1	10
REUNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SENEGAL	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIERRA LEONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
SOMALIA	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
SOUTH AFRICA	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
UGANDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	2	27	23	0	23	29	1	21	31	1	32
	.2%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.0%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%
NEAR EAST												
BAHRAIN	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRUS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
EGYPT	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
IRAN	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3
IRAQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ISRAEL	8	0	8	6	0	6	8	0	8	3	0	3
JORDAN	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	0	1
LEBANON	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1
SOUTH YEMEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
TURKEY	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	3	4	0	4
YEMEN	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	3
TOTAL	13	1	14	15	2	17	20	1	21	20	0	20
	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.0%	.1%
ASIA												
AFGHANISTAN	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	3
BURMA	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1
CAMBODIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0
CHINA	7	1	8	6	0	6	13	0	13	30	0	30
HONG KONG	4	0	4	1	1	2	6	0	6	4	0	4
INDIA	2	0	2	4	0	4	3	0	3	3	0	3
JAPAN	7	0	7	7	1	8	3	0	3	1	0	1
LAOS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
MALAYSIA	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
NORTH KOREA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PAKISTAN	2	0	2	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	2
SINGAPORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SOUTH KOREA	7	0	7	4	0	4	14	0	14	10	0	10
SRI LANKA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAIWAN	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	4
THAILAND	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
VIETNAM	2	0	2	3	0	3	10	1	11	15	0	15
TOTAL	38	1	39	34	2	36	60	3	63	78	1	79
	.3%	.1%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.2%	.3%	.4%	.1%	.3%
SOUTH PACIFIC												
AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1
NEW HEBRIDES	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PHILIPPINES	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	3	5
TOTAL	4	0	4	3	1	4	2	1	3	5	3	8
	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%
NOT KNOWN												
NOT KNOWN	88	118	206	9	0	9	81	51	132	178	13	191
TOTAL	88	118	206	9	0	9	81	51	132	178	13	191
	.6%	14.7%	1.3%	.1%	.0%	.1%	.4%	3.2%	.6%	.8%	.8%	.8%
GRAND TOTAL	14900	802	15702	16370	1014	17384	19987	1612	21519	21430	1680	23110
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 12.2 CRIME BY WORLD REGION OF BIRTH; 1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT CRIME	REGION OF BIRTH												TOTAL
	UNITED STATES	U. S. POSSESSIONS	NORTH AMERICA	CARRIBEAN	CENTRAL AMERICA	SOUTH AMERICA	EUROPE	AFRICA	NEAR EAST	ASIA	SOUTH PACIFIC	NOT KNOWN	
VIOLENT FELONY													
MURDER	203	20	1	45	4	4	1	0	1	1	0	4	284
ATTEMPT MURDER	117	18	0	12	3	3	2	0	1	1	0	4	161
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	311	40	4	32	4	7	5	2	3	3	0	4	415
RAPE 1ST	197	20	2	17	6	2	5	1	1	1	0	5	257
ROBBERY 1ST	1239	106	5	86	18	19	10	6	0	30	1	14	1534
ROBBERY 2ND	1552	103	2	64	22	27	9	3	1	9	0	14	1803
ASSAULT 1ST	199	16	4	25	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	6	263
ASSAULT 2ND	259	20	3	19	6	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	319
BURGLARY 1ST	70	10	0	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	95
BURGLARY 2ND	896	73	2	31	4	19	9	1	0	1	1	12	1049
ARSON 1ST,2ND	39	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	45
SODOMY 1ST	92	15	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	119
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	158	7	1	8	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	184
WEAPONS OFFENSES	630	81	2	106	10	17	8	1	1	4	0	3	863
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	24	5	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	43
TOTAL	5986	537	27	469	88	111	57	13	8	57	2	79	7434
	33.8%	21.0%	46.6%	28.0%	42.5%	26.5%	38.8%	40.6%	40.0%	72.2%	25.0%	45.1%	32.2%
OTHER COERCIVE													
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	67	9	3	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	88
OTHER HOMICIDE	49	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
ROBBERY 3RD	582	24	1	12	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	5	637
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	106	8	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	122
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	91	5	1	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	108
OTHER COERCIVE	147	13	0	10	0	12	1	1	1	1	0	0	186
TOTAL	1042	59	5	33	11	22	5	1	2	1	0	10	1191
	5.9%	2.3%	8.6%	2.0%	5.3%	5.3%	3.4%	3.1%	10.0%	1.3%	.0%	5.7%	5.2%
DRUG OFFENSES	7489	1747	19	1059	93	249	41	16	2	11	3	54	10783
TOTAL	7489	1747	19	1059	93	249	41	16	2	11	3	54	10783
	42.3%	68.3%	32.8%	63.2%	44.9%	59.4%	27.9%	50.0%	10.0%	13.9%	37.5%	30.9%	46.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES													
BURGLARY 3RD	1035	86	1	24	2	11	15	1	3	1	0	11	1190
GRAND LARCENY	688	34	3	25	3	13	10	0	2	6	3	6	793
FORGERY	223	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227
STOLEN PROPERTY	551	56	1	34	3	5	10	0	1	0	0	3	644
DRIVE INTOXICATED	189	11	0	5	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	4	217
ALL OTHR FELONIES	141	11	0	5	3	3	4	0	2	0	0	3	172
TOTAL	2807	200	5	94	14	33	44	1	8	7	3	27	3243
	15.8%	7.8%	8.6%	5.6%	6.8%	7.9%	29.9%	3.1%	40.0%	8.9%	37.5%	15.4%	14.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	391	14	2	21	1	4	0	1	0	3	0	5	442
TOTAL	391	14	2	21	1	4	0	1	0	3	0	5	442
	2.2%	.5%	3.4%	1.3%	.5%	1.0%	.0%	3.1%	.0%	3.8%	.0%	2.9%	1.9%
GRAND TOTAL	17715	2557	58	1676	207	419	147	32	20	79	8	175	23093
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Section 13

EDUCATION

Table 13.1 shows education level by gender for 1990 new court commitments. In this table education status refers to the last school grade completed as reported by the inmate. Where the individual claims to have earned a General Education Diploma (i.e. High School Equivalency) he or she was assigned to the 12th grade. As shown in Table 3.1, the average grade level achieved is 10th grade based on reports of persons admitted at reception.

In order to properly place inmates in education programs, the Department administers a battery of tests during the reception/classification process. These include tests on reading vocabulary and reading comprehension. Table 13.2 shows the distribution of the combined reading scores for 1990 commitments. The average reading level (7.4) based on these tests is approximately half-way between 7th and 8th grade. While the average grade completed as reported at reception is 10th grade, reading proficiency tends to be 2 to 3 grade levels below what is reported. While only 5% of inmates claim education year completed of 6th grade or below (see Table 13.1), fully 45% perform on reading tests at the 6th grade level or below (see Table 13.2).

Table 13.3 shows results from tests on ability to perform math computations and to solve math problems. The average proficiency in mathematics based on these test scores is 6th grade.

Table 13.4 shows self-reported education level for commitments received over the four year period 1987 to 1990. The average year of completed education is 10 in each of the last four commitment years. The data in Table 13.5 indicate that reading proficiency based on test scores tends to be at the 7th to 8th grade level. There is a slight decline between 1988 (average grade level 8.1) and 1990 (average grade level 7.4) in reading ability. Table 13.6 shows that math proficiency declines slightly between 1988 (average grade level 6.6) and 1990 (average grade level 6.0).

TABLE 13.1
EDUCATION BY SEX
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
6TH GRADE OR LESS	954 4.6%	78 4.8%	1032 4.6%
7TH GRADE	677 3.2%	48 3.0%	725 3.2%
8TH GRADE	1999 9.6%	176 10.9%	2175 9.7%
9TH GRADE	3505 16.8%	305 18.9%	3810 16.9%
10TH GRADE	4091 19.6%	339 21.0%	4430 19.7%
11TH GRADE	3077 14.7%	206 12.8%	3283 14.6%
12TH GRADE	4944 23.7%	328 20.3%	5272 23.4%
SOME COLLEGE OR TECH	1642 7.9%	134 8.3%	1776 7.9%
TOTAL	20889 100.0%	1614 100.0%	22503 100.0%
AVERAGE MEDIAN	10.2 10.0	10.1 10.0	10.2 10.0

TABLE 13.2
COMBINED READING SCORE (IN GRADE LEVEL EQUIVALENT, RECEPTION CENTER TESTS)BY SEX
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMBINED READING SCORE (IN GRADE LEVEL EQUIVALENT) (RECEPTION CENTER TESTS)	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	
0.0-3.9	3654 20.0%	372 22.6%	4026 20.2%
4.0-4.9	1371 7.5%	150 9.1%	1521 7.6%
5.0-5.9	1628 8.9%	170 10.3%	1798 9.0%
6.0-6.9	1507 8.3%	180 10.9%	1687 8.5%
7.0-7.9	1739 9.5%	163 9.9%	1902 9.6%
8.0-8.9	1869 10.2%	135 8.2%	2004 10.1%
9.0-9.9	1390 7.6%	106 6.4%	1496 7.5%
10.0-10.9	1210 6.6%	171 10.4%	1381 6.9%
11.0-11.9	537 2.9%	34 2.1%	571 2.9%
12.0-12.9	3333 18.3%	165 10.0%	3498 17.6%
TOTAL	18238 100.0%	1646 100.0%	19884 100.0%
AVERAGE	7.4	7.0	7.4

TABLE 13.3
COMBINED MATH SCORE (IN GRADE LEVEL EQUIVALENT, RECEPTION CENTER TESTS)BY SEX
1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMBINED MATH SCORE (IN GRADE LEVEL EQUIVALENT) (RECEPTION CENTER TESTS)	INMATE GENDER		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	
0.0-3.9	2437 18.1%	365 22.7%	2802 18.6%
4.0-4.9	1956 14.5%	224 13.9%	2180 14.5%
5.0-5.9	2343 17.4%	266 16.5%	2609 17.3%
6.0-6.9	2211 16.4%	269 16.7%	2480 16.4%
7.0-7.9	2112 15.7%	209 13.0%	2321 15.4%
8.0-8.9	1249 9.3%	140 8.7%	1389 9.2%
9.0-9.9	514 3.8%	51 3.2%	565 3.7%
10-10.9	244 1.8%	32 2.0%	276 1.8%
11.0-11.9	85 .6%	7 .4%	92 .6%
12.0-12.9	314 2.3%	48 3.0%	362 2.4%
TOTAL	13465 100.0%	1611 100.0%	15076 100.0%
AVERAGE	6.0	5.9	6.0

TABLE 13.4
EDUCATION STATUS (YEARS OF COMPLETED EDUCATION AS REPORTED BY INMATE)
BY YEAR RECEIVED; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

EDUCATIONAL STATUS	YEAR RECEIVED			
	1987	1988	1989	1990
6TH GRADE OR LESS	943 6.1%	858 5.0%	993 4.7%	1032 4.6%
7TH GRADE	705 4.6%	617 3.6%	679 3.2%	725 3.2%
8TH GRADE	1928 12.5%	1673 9.8%	2003 9.5%	2175 9.7%
9TH GRADE	3191 20.7%	2675 15.6%	3453 16.4%	3810 16.9%
10TH GRADE	3262 21.2%	3072 17.9%	3994 18.9%	4430 19.7%
11TH GRADE	2241 14.5%	2139 12.5%	2873 13.6%	3283 14.6%
12TH GRADE	2039 13.2%	4772 27.8%	5376 25.5%	5272 23.4%
SOME COLLEGE OR TECH	1111 7.2%	1337 7.8%	1718 8.1%	1776 7.9%
TOTAL	15420 100.0%	17143 100.0%	21089 100.0%	22503 100.0%
AVERAGE MEDIAN	9.8 10.0	10.3 10.0	10.3 10.0	10.2 10.0

TABLE 13.5
COMBINED READING SCORE BY YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

COMBINED READING SCORE (GRADE LEVEL ABILITY) (RECEPTION CENTER TESTS)	YEAR RECEIVED			
	1987	1988	1989	1990
0.0-3.9	1433 10.3%	2074 14.4%	3127 19.2%	4026 20.2%
4.0-4.9	1195 8.5%	1036 7.2%	1274 7.8%	1521 7.6%
5.0-5.9	1527 10.9%	1327 9.2%	1558 9.6%	1798 9.0%
6.0-6.9	1487 10.6%	1275 8.8%	1523 9.4%	1687 8.5%
7.0-7.9	1487 10.6%	1309 9.1%	1469 9.0%	1902 9.6%
8.0-8.9	1921 13.7%	1528 10.6%	1742 10.7%	2004 10.1%
9.0-9.9	922 6.6%	1129 7.8%	1215 7.5%	1496 7.5%
10.0-10.9	1261 9.0%	1006 7.0%	974 6.0%	1381 6.9%
11.0-11.9	729 5.2%	489 3.4%	475 2.9%	571 2.9%
12.0-12.9	2017 14.4%	3277 22.7%	2901 17.8%	3498 17.6%
TOTAL	13979 100.0%	14450 100.0%	16258 100.0%	19884 100.0%
AVERAGE	7.9	8.1	7.5	7.4

TABLE 13.6
COMBINED MATH SCORE BY YEAR RECEIVED
1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

MATH COMBINED SCORE (GRADE LEVEL ABILITY) (RECEPTION CENTER TESTS)	YEAR RECEIVED			
	1987	1988	1989	1990
0.0-3.9	1727 13.9%	1772 14.4%	2432 18.4%	2802 18.6%
4.0-4.9	1591 12.8%	1412 11.5%	1706 12.9%	2180 14.5%
5.0-5.9	2052 16.5%	1821 14.8%	2060 15.6%	2609 17.3%
6.0-6.9	1993 16.1%	2010 16.3%	2041 15.4%	2480 16.4%
7.0-7.9	1757 14.1%	2019 16.4%	2046 15.5%	2321 15.4%
8.0-8.9	1337 10.7%	1504 12.2%	1579 11.9%	1389 9.2%
9.0-9.9	710 5.7%	709 5.8%	538 4.1%	565 3.7%
10-10.9	414 3.3%	367 3.0%	341 2.6%	276 1.8%
11.0-11.9	224 1.8%	110 .9%	63 .5%	92 .6%
12.0-12.9	629 5.1%	605 4.9%	413 3.1%	362 2.4%
TOTAL	12439 100.0%	12329 100.0%	13219 100.0%	15076 100.0%
AVERAGE	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.0

Section 14

MARITAL STATUS

Table 14.1 shows marital status for new commitments in each year 1987 through 1990. Among 1990 commitments 74% were not legally married, 16% of commitments reported that they were legally married, and 10% reported that they were divorced, widowed or separated. Among 1990 commitments males were somewhat more likely to report being married (16%) then females (11%). Females are more likely to report marital status of divorced, widowed or separated (17%) than males (9%).

Looking at the data over the four year period, a somewhat lower percentage of 1990 commitments report that they were currently legally married (16%) than did 1987 commitments (19%). This change is more pronounced among females. Twenty eight percent of females in 1987 were currently married compared with only 11% among 1990 commitments.

TABLE 14.1 MARITAL STATUS BY SEX; 1987-1990 NEW COURT COMMITMENTS

MARITAL STATUS	1987			1988			1989			1990	1990	
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
NOT MARRIED												
SINGLE	8499 57.2%	476 59.5%	8975 57.4%	9861 60.2%	656 64.7%	10517 60.5%	12355 62.3%	1140 70.8%	13495 62.9%	13635 64.1%	1157 69.9%	14792 64.5%
COMMON LAW	2225 15.0%	0 .0%	2225 14.2%	2121 13.0%	1 .1%	2122 12.2%	2306 11.6%	14 .9%	2320 10.8%	2160 10.1%	29 1.8%	2189 9.5%
TOTAL	10724 72.2%	476 59.5%	11200 71.6%	11982 73.2%	657 64.8%	12639 72.7%	14661 73.9%	1154 71.7%	15815 73.7%	15795 74.2%	1186 71.6%	14981 74.0%
MARRIED												
MARRIED	2804 18.9%	226 28.2%	3030 19.4%	2885 17.6%	240 23.7%	3125 18.0%	3472 17.5%	274 17.0%	3746 17.5%	3519 16.5%	189 11.4%	3708 16.2%
TOTAL	2804 18.9%	226 28.2%	3030 19.4%	2885 17.6%	240 23.7%	3125 18.0%	3472 17.5%	274 17.0%	3746 17.5%	3519 16.5%	189 11.4%	3708 16.2%
DIV/WIDOWED/SEPARATED												
DIVORCED	654 4.4%	62 7.7%	716 4.6%	752 4.6%	68 6.7%	820 4.7%	885 4.5%	88 5.5%	973 4.5%	961 4.5%	109 6.6%	1070 4.7%
WIDOWED	85 .6%	29 3.6%	114 .7%	102 .6%	30 3.0%	132 .8%	100 .5%	47 2.9%	147 .7%	111 .5%	43 2.6%	154 .7%
SEPARATED	582 3.9%	7 .9%	589 3.8%	646 3.9%	19 1.9%	665 3.8%	729 3.7%	47 2.9%	776 3.6%	897 4.2%	129 7.8%	1026 4.5%
TOTAL	1321 8.9%	98 12.2%	1419 9.1%	1500 9.2%	117 11.5%	1617 9.3%	1714 8.6%	182 11.3%	1896 8.8%	1969 9.3%	281 17.0%	2250 9.8%
GRAND TOTAL	6352 100.0%	324 100.0%	6676 100.0%	6506 100.0%	358 100.0%	6864 100.0%	7492 100.0%	471 100.0%	7963 100.0%	7649 100.0%	504 100.0%	8153 100.0%

APPENDIX A: RANGE OF MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY[a]

Sentence to State Prison for First Felony Offense

Felony Class		Legislatively Designated Violent Felony Offense	All Other Felony Offenses
A-I Felony	Maximum	N/A	LIFE
	Minimum		15-25 Years
A-II Felony	Maximum	N/A	LIFE
	Minimum		3-8 1/2 Years
Class B Felony	Maximum	6-25	3-25
	Minimum	2-8 1/3[b] (Minimum = 1/3 of maximum sentence)	1-8 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)
Class C Felony	Maximum	4 1/2-15	3-15
	Minimum	1 1/2-5 (Minimum = 1/3 of maximum sentence)	1-5 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)
Class D Felony	Maximum	3-7	3-7
	Minimum	1-2 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)	1-2 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)
Class E Felony	Maximum	3-4	3-4
	Minimum	1-1 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)	1-1 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)

[a] These are the general cases for these offense categories. Exceptions do exist. For example, certain class C, class D and class E felony offenders may receive a definite sentence of one year or less. For more detail see Article 70, Sentences of Imprisonment, New York State Penal Law or New York State Sentence Charts, West Publishing Co.

[b] For a class B "armed violent felony offense" the court may impose a minimum term which is between 1/3 the maximum and 1/2 the maximum term imposed (i.e. a minimum of 2-12 1/2).

APPENDIX A: RANGE OF MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY

Sentence to State Prison for Second Felony Offense

Felony Class		Legislatively Designated Violent Felony Offense	All Other Felony Offenses
Class A-II Felony	Maximum	N/A	Life
	Minimum		6-12 1/2 (Minimum Sentence fixed by Court)
Class B Felony	Maximum	12-25	9-25
	Minimum	6-12 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)	4 1/2-12 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class C Felony	Maximum	8-15	6-15
	Minimum	4-7 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)	3-7 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class D Felony	Maximum	5-7	4-7
	Minimum	2 1/2-3 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)	2-3 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class E Felony	Maximum	4 years	3-4
	Minimum	2 years (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)	1 1/2-2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)

APPENDIX A: RANGE OF MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY[a/]

Sentences to State Prison for Persistent Felony Offense

Felony Class		Legislatively Designated Violent Felony Offense	All Other Felony Offenses*
Class B Felony	Maximum	LIFE	9-25 Life Optional
	Minimum	10-25	4 1/2-12 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class C Felony	Maximum	LIFE	6-15 Life Optional
	Minimum	8-25	3-7 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class D Felony	Maximum	LIFE	4-7 Life Optional
	Minimum	6-25	2-3 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximmum sentence)
Class E Felony	Maximum	LIFE	3-4 Life Optional
	Minimum	Statute does not specify minimum term	1 1/2-2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)

*Under the old law a person convicted of a third felony could be sentenced as a second felony offender.

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CODE	DESCRIPTION		PL-LAW	CLASS	TYPE
0100	MURDER (DEGREELESS - PRIOR TO 9-1-74)		125.25	A1	VFO
0101	MURDER 1ST		125.27	A1	VFO
0102	MURDER 2ND		125.25	A1	VFO
0201	MANSLAUGHTER 1ST		125.20	B	VFO
0202	MANSLAUGHTER 2ND		125.15	C	CVO
0203	ABORTION 1ST		125.45	D	CVO
0204	ABORTION 2ND		125.40	E	CVO
0210	SELF-ABORTION 1ST		125.55		MIS
0211	SELF-ABORTION 2ND		125.50		MIS
0300	CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE		125.10	E	CVO
0301	VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER 2ND		125.12	D	CVO
0302	VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER 1ST		125.13	C	CVO
0401	RAPE 1ST		130.35	B	VFO
0402	RAPE 2ND		130.30	D	CVO
0403	RAPE 3RD		130.25	E	CVO
0405	RAPE (DEGREE NOT SPECIFIED)		130.00		CVO
0501	ROBBERY 1ST		160.15	B	VFO
0502	ROBBERY 2ND		160.10	C	VFO
0503	ROBBERY 3RD		160.05	D	CVO
0601	ASSAULT 1ST		120.10	C	VFO
0602	ASSAULT 2ND		120.05	D	VFO
0603	ASSAULT 3RD		120.00		MIS
0604	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT 1ST		120.25	D	CVO
0605	MENACING		120.15		MIS
0606	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT 2ND		120.20		MIS
0607	PROMOTING A SUICIDE ATTEMPT		120.30	E	CVO
0608	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER		120.11	B	VFO
0609	ASSAULT (DEGREE NOT SPECIFIED)		120.00		CVO
0610	VEHICULAR ASSAULT 2ND		120.03	E	CVO
0611	VEHICULAR ASSAULT 1ST		120.04	D	CVO
0701	BURGLARY 1ST		140.30	B	VFO
0702	BURGLARY 2ND		140.25	C	VFO
0703	BURGLARY 3RD		140.20	D	PDO
0900	POSSESSION OF BURGLARS TOOLS		140.35		MIS
1000	GRAND LARCENY (NOT AUTO)		155.00		PDO
1001	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 1ST	B 01NO86	155.40	C	PDO
1002	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 2ND	B 01NO86	155.35	D	PDO
1003	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 3RD	B 01NO86	155.30	E	PDO
1004	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 1ST	A 01NO86	155.42	B	PDO
1005	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 2ND	A 01NO86	155.40	C	PDO
1006	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 3RD	A 01NO86	155.35	D	PDO
1007	GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO 4RD	A 01NO86	155.30	E	PDO
1010	COMPUTER TRESPASS		156.10	E	PDO
1011	COMPUTER TAMPERING 1ST		156.25	E	PDO
1012	UNLAWFUL DUPLICATION COMPUTER REL MATERIAL		156.30	E	PDO
1013	CRIMINAL POSSESSION COMPUTER REL MATERIAL		156.35	E	PDO
1100	PETIT LARCENY		155.25		MIS
1200	JOSTLING		165.25		MIS
1201	FRAUDULENTLY ACCOSTING		165.30		MIS
1300	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE 3RD		165.05		MIS
1301	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 1ST	B 01NO86	155.40	C	PDO
1302	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 2ND	B 01NO86	155.35	D	PDO
1303	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 3RD	B 01NO86	155.30	E	PDO
1304	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE 1ST		165.08	D	PDO
1305	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE 2ND		165.06	E	PDO

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CODE	DESCRIPTION		PL-LAW	CLASS	TYPE
1306	AUTO STRIPPING 1ST		165.10	E	PDO
1307	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 1ST	A 01NO86	155.42	B	PDO
1308	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 2ND	A 01NO86	155.40	C	PDO
1309	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 3RD	A 01NO86	155.35	D	PDO
1310	GRAND LARCENY - AUTO 4TH	A 01NO86	155.30	E	PDO
1400	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY		1308-2		PDO
1401	CRIM. POSS. OF STOLEN PROPTY 1ST	B 01NO86	165.50	D	PDO
1402	CRIM. POSS. OF STOLEN PROPTY 2ND	B 01NO86	165.45	E	PDO
1403	CRIMINAL POSS. OF STOLEN PROPERTY 3RD		165.40		MIS
1404	UNLAWFUL USE, SECRET SCIENTIFIC MATERIAL		165.07	E	PDO
1405	CRIM. POSS. OF STOLEN PROPTY 1ST	A 01NO86	165.54	B	PDO
1406	CRIM. POSS. OF STOLEN PROPTY 2ND	A 01NO86	165.52	C	PDO
1407	CRIM. POSS. OF STOLEN PROPTY 3RD	A 01NO86	165.50	D	PDO
1408	CRIM. POSS. OF STOLEN PROPTY 4RD	A 01NO86	165.45	E	PDO
1500	FALSIFYING BUSINESS RECORDS 2ND		175.05		MIS
1501	TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC RECORDS 1ST		175.25	D	PDO
1502	FALSIFYING BUSINESS RECORDS 1ST		175.10	E	PDO
1503	OFFERING A FALSE INST. FOR FILING 1ST		175.35	E	PDO
1504	ISSUING A FALSE CERTIFICATE		175.40	E	PDO
1505	CRIMINAL USURY 2ND		190.40	E	PDO
1506	UNLAWFULLY CONCEALING A WILL		190.30	E	PDO
1507	POSSESSION OF USURIOUS LOAN RECORDS		190.45		MIS
1508	FRAUD IN INSOLVENCY		185.00		MIS
1509	FRAUD.DISP.GOODS SUBJ.CND.SALES CONTRACT		185.15		MIS
1510	TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC RECORDS 2ND		175.20		MIS
1511	OFFERING A FALSE INST. FOR FILING 2ND		175.30		MIS
1512	ISSUING A FALSE FINANCIAL STATEMENT		175.45		MIS
1513	PRESENTING A FALSE INSURANCE CLAIM		175.50		MIS
1514	FALSE ADVERTISING		190.20		MIS
1515	CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION		190.26	E	PDO
1516	FRAUDULENT DISP. OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY		185.10		MIS
1517	FRAUD INVOLVING A SECURITY INTEREST		185.05		MIS
1518	MAKING FALSE STATEMENT OF CREDIT TERMS		190.55		MIS
1519	UNLAWFUL COLLECTION PRACTICES		190.50		MIS
1520	CRIMINAL USURY 1ST		190.42	C	PDO
1521	SCHEME TO DEFRAUD 1ST		190.65	E	PDO
1522	SCHEME TO DEFRAUD 2ND		190.60		MIS
1523	ISSUING A BAD CHECK		190.05		MIS
1524	MISCONDUCT BY A CORPORATE OFFICIAL		190.35		MIS
1540	INSURANCE FRAUD 1ST	B 01NO86	176.20	D	PDO
1541	INSURANCE FRAUD 2ND	B 01NO86	176.15	E	PDO
1542	INSURANCE FRAUD 3ND	B 01NO86	176.10		MIS
1543	OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION		195.07	E	PDO
1544	INSURANCE FRAUD 1ST	A 01NO86	176.30	B	PDO
1545	INSURANCE FRAUD 2ND	A 01NO86	176.25	C	PDO
1546	INSURANCE FRAUD 3ND	A 01NO86	176.20	D	PDO
1547	INSURANCE FRAUD 4TH	A 01NO86	176.15	E	PDO
1548	INSURANCE FRAUD 5TH	A 01NO86	176.10	A	MIS
1549	DEFRAUDING THE GOVERNMENT		195.20	E	PDO
1550	ENTERPRISE CORRUPTION		460.20	B	PDO
1551	FALSE RETURN OR REPORT: CORPORATE TAX		TX1805B	E	PDO
1552	FRAUD IN THE SALE OF SECURITIES		GB0352C	E	PDO
1553	UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION		ED6512	E	PDO
1554	FALSE TAX RETURN: PERSONAL INCOME		TX1804	E	PDO
1555	REPEATED FAILURE TO FILE: PERSONAL INCOME		TX1802	E	PDO

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1556	MONEY LAUNDERING 1ST		470.14	D	PDO
1557	MONEY LAUNDERING 2ND		470.10	E	PDO
1558	MISUSE OF FOOD STAMPS		SS147	E	PDO
1600	FORGERY 1ST		170.15	C	PDO
1601	CRIMINAL POSS. FORGED INST. 1ST		170.30	C	PDO
1602	FORGERY 2ND		170.10	D	PDO
1603	CRIMINAL POSS. FORGED INST. 2ND		170.25	D	PDO
1604	CRIMINAL POSS. FORGERY DEVICES		170.40	D	PDO
1605	FORGERY 3RD		170.05		MIS
1606	CRIMINAL POSS. FORGED INST. 3RD		170.20		MIS
1607	CRIMINAL SIMULATION		170.45		MIS
1608	UNLAWFULLY USING SLUGS 1ST		170.60	E	PDO
1609	FORGERY OF VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		170.65	E	PDO
1610	ILLEGAL POSS. VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		170.70	E	PDO
1611	UNLAWFULLY USING SLUGS 2ND		170.55		MIS
1612	FORGERY (DEGREE NOT SPECIFIED)		170.00		PDO
1700	ARSON 1ST		150.20	A1	VFO
1701	ARSON 2ND		150.15	B	VFO
1702	ARSON 3RD		150.10	C	CVO
1703	ARSON 4TH		150.05	E	CVO
1801	PROMOTING PROSTITUTION 1ST		230.32	B	PDO
1802	PROMOTING PROSTITUTION 2ND		230.30	C	PDO
1803	PROMOTING PROSTITUTION 3RD		230.25	D	PDO
1804	PROSTITUTION		230.00		MIS
1805	PERMITTING PROSTITUTION		230.40		MIS
1807	PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE 1ST		230.06	D	CVO
1808	PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE 2ND		230.05	E	PDO
1809	PROMOTING PROSTITUTION 4TH		230.20		MIS
1810	PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE 3RD		230.04		MIS
1811	PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE 4TH		230.03		MIS
1812	LOITERING, PURPOSE OF PROSTITUTION		240.37		VIO
1813	LOITERING, PURPOSE OF PROSTITUTION (2ND OFF)		240.37		MIS
1901	SODOMY 1ST		130.50	B	VFO
1902	SODOMY 2ND		130.45	D	CVO
1903	SODOMY 3RD		130.40	E	CVO
1904	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT		130.20		MIS
1905	SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST		130.65	D	VFO
1906	SEXUAL ABUSE 2ND		130.60		MIS
1907	INCEST		255.25	E	CVO
1908	SEXUAL ABUSE 3RD		130.55		MIS
1909	CONSENSUAL SODOMY		130.38		MIS
1910	AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE	B 01NO88	130.70	B	VFO
1911	AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	A 01NO88	130.70	B	VFO
1912	AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE 2ND	A 01NO88	130.67	C	VFO
2000	CRIMINAL SELLING OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 1ST		220.40	A1	PDO
2001	CRIMINAL SELLING OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 3RD		220.40	D	PDO
2002	USE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA 2ND		220.50		MIS
2003	CRIMINAL POSSES. OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 5TH		220.06		PDO
2004	CRIMINAL POSSES. OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 2ND		220.15	B	PDO
2005	CRIMINAL POSSES. OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 3RD		220.10	D	PDO
2006	CRIMINAL POSSES. OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 4TH		220.05		PDO
2007	CRIMINAL POSSES. OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 1ST		220.20	A1	PDO
2008	USE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA 1ST		220.55	D	PDO
2009	CRIMINAL POSS. HYPODERMIC INSTRUMENT		220.45		MIS
2010	CRIMINAL INJECTION OF A NARCOTIC DRUG		220.46	E	PDO

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2011	ARTICLE 33 - PUBLIC HEALTH LAW	PH1753	E	PDO
2012	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF PRECURSORS	220.60	E	PDO
2013	CRIMINAL SALE, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 1ST	220.43	A1	PDO
2014	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 1ST	220.21	A1	PDO
2015	CRIMINAL SALE, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 2ND	220.41	A2	PDO
2016	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 2ND	220.18	A2	PDO
2017	CRIMINAL SALE, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 3RD	220.39	B	PDO
2018	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 3RD	220.16	B	PDO
2021	CRIMINAL SALE, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 4TH	220.34	C	PDO
2022	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 4TH	220.09	C	PDO
2023	CRIMINAL SALE, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 5TH	220.31	D	PDO
2024	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 5TH	220.06	D	PDO
2025	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 6TH	220.05	E	PDO
2026	ARTICLE 33 - PUBLIC HEALTH LAW	PH1753		MIS
2027	CRIMINAL SALE OF MARIHUANA 1ST	221.55	C	PDO
2028	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA 1ST	221.30	C	PDO
2029	CRIMINAL SALE OF MARIHUANA 2ND	221.50	D	PDO
2030	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA 2ND	221.25	D	PDO
2031	CRIMINAL SALE OF MARIHUANA 3RD	221.45	E	PDO
2032	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA 3RD	221.20	E	PDO
2034	CRIMINAL POSS. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE 7TH	220.03		MIS
2035	CRIMINAL SALE OF MARIHUANA 4TH	221.40		MIS
2036	CRIMINAL SALE OF MARIHUANA 5TH	221.35		MIS
2037	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA 4TH	221.15		MIS
2038	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA 5TH	221.10		MIS
2039	CRIMINAL SALE OF CONTROLLED SUBST- SCHOOL	220.44	B	PDO
2040	CRIMINAL SALE OF PRESCRIPTION	220.65	C	PDO
2094	CRIMINAL SELLING OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 2ND	220.35	B	PDO
2095	CRIMINAL POSSES. OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 2ND- OBS	220.15	D	PDO
2096	CRIMINAL SELLING OF DANGEROUS DRUGS 3RD- OBS	220.30	D	PDO
2100	CRIMINAL POSS. OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON 1ST	265.04	B	VFO
2101	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON 3RD	265.02	D	VFO
2102	MFG,TRANSPORT ETC, DANGEROUS WEAPONS ETC	265.10	D	CVO
2103	PROHIBITED USE OF WEAPONS 1ST	265.35	D	CVO
2104	PROHIBITED USE OF WEAPONS 2ND	265.35	E	CVO
2105	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON 4TH	265.01		MIS
2106	MFG,TRANSPORT ETC, DANGEROUS WEAPONS ETC	265.10		MIS
2107	PROHIBITED USE OF WEAPONS	265.35		MIS
2108	CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON 2ND	265.03	C	VFO
2109	DANGEROUS WEAPON OFFENSE	265.05		VIO
2110	FAILURE TO REPORT CERTAIN WOUNDS	265.25		MIS
2121	CRIMINAL USE OF FIREARMS 1ST	265.09	B	VFO
2122	CRIMINAL USE OF FIREARMS 2ND	265.08	C	VFO
2123	CRIMINAL SALE OF FIREARMS 1ST	265.12	D	VFO
2124	CRIMINAL SALE OF FIREARMS 2ND	265.11	E	CVO
2125	UNLAWFUL WEARING OF A BODY VEST	270.20	E	CVO
2201	DRIVING WHILE INTOX., 1ST OFFENSE	VT1192		MIS
2202	DRIVING WHILE INTOX., 2ND/SUBSQ. OFFENSE	VT1192	E	PDO
2300	OBSCENITY 2ND	235.06	E	PDO
2301	OBSCENITY 1ST	235.07	D	PDO
2302	DISSEM. OF INDECENT MATERIAL TO MINORS	235.21	E	PDO
2303	PUBLIC DISPLAY,OFFENSIVE SEXUAL MATERIAL	245.11		MIS
2304	ISSUING ABORTIONAL ARTICLES	125.60		MIS
2305	PUBLIC LEWDNESS	245.00		MIS
2400	ABANDONMENT OF A D	260.00	E	CVO

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2401	NON-SUPPORT OF A CHILD	260.05		MIS
2500	ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD	260.10		MIS
2501	USE OF A CHILD IN A SEXUAL PERFORMANCE	263.05	C	CVO
2502	PROMOTING OBSCENE SEX PERF. BY A CHILD	263.10	D	CVO
2503	PROMOTING SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY A CHILD	263.15	D	CVO
2504	UNLAWFULLY DEALING WITH A CHILD	260.20		MIS
2506	ENDANGERING WELFARE - INCOMPETENT PERSON	260.25		MIS
2600	MFG. OR SALE,ILLICIT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ABC152	E	PDO
2601	VIOL. OF REGS , SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ABC151		VIO
2602	VIOL. OF REGS , SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ABC151		MIS
2700	UNLAWFUL USE OF CREDIT CARDS	165.17		MIS
2701	THEFT OF SERVICES	165.15		MIS
2702	MISAPPLICATION OF PROPERTY	165.00		MIS
2703	FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING A SIGNATURE	165.20		MIS
2704	FORTUNE TELLING	165.35		MIS
2801	DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED,DRUGS - 1ST O F.	VT1192		MIS
2802	DRIVING,IMPAIRED,DRUGS - 2ND/SUBSQ OFF.	VT1192	E	PDO
2900	UNSPEC. VIOLATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS	VT		
2901	DESTROYING/DEFACING UNATTENDED MOTOR VEH	VT1224		MIS
2902	UNAUTH. REMOVAL LIC. PLATE FROM MOTOR VEH	VT 403		MIS
2903	LEAV SERIOUS PERSONAL INJ ACC W/O REPORTING	VT 600	E	PDO
2904	AGGRAVATED UNLIC. OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	VT511.3A	E	PDO
2905	UNLICENSED VEHICLE DISMANTLING	VT415.A	E	PDO
3000	RIOT 2ND	240.05		MIS
3001	INCITING A RIOT	240.08		MIS
3002	DISRUPTION OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES	240.21		MIS
3003	AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT 2ND	240.30		MIS
3004	UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY	240.10		MIS
3005	LOITERING 1ST	240.36		MIS
3006	CRIMINAL NUISANCE	240.45		MIS
3007	FALSELY REPORTING AN INCIDENT 3RD	240.50		MIS
3008	FALSELY REPORTING AN INCIDENT 2ND	240.55		MIS
3009	FALSELY REPORTING AN INCIDENT 1ST	240.60	E	PDO
3010	PUBLIC INTOXICATION	240.40		VIO
3011	APPEAR IN PUBLIC,INTOX,DRUGS NOT ALCOHOL	240.40		VIO
3012	LOITERING, PURPOSE OF PROSTITUTION	240.37		VIO
3013	AGGRAVATED HARRASSMENT 1ST	240.31	E	PDO
3100	LOITERING	240.35		VIO
3101	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	240.20		VIO
3102	HARASSMENT	240.25		VIO
3103	LOITERS FOR BEGGING	240.35		VIO
3301	PROMOTING GAMBLING 1ST LOTTERY OR POLICY	225.10	E	PDO
3302	PROMOTING GAMBLING 1ST - BOOKMAKING	225.10	E	PDO
3303	POSS.GAMBLING RECORDS 1ST-LOTTERY/POLICY	225.20	E	PDO
3304	POSS. GAMBLING RECORDS 1ST - BOOKMAKING	225.20	E	PDO
3305	POSSESSION OF GAMBLING DEVICES	225.30		MIS
3306	PROMOTING GAMBLING 2ND	225.05		MIS
3307	POSSESSION OF GAMBLING RECORDS 2ND	225.15		MIS
3401	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 2ND	145.10	D	PDO
3402	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 3RD	145.05	E	PDO
3403	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 4TH	145.00		MIS
3404	CRIMINAL TAMPERING 1ST	145.20	D	PDO
3405	CRIMINAL TAMPERING 2ND	145.15		MIS
3406	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 1ST	145.12	B	PDO
3407	CRIMINAL TAMPERING 3RD	145.14		MIS

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3408	RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT OF PROPERTY	145.25		MIS
3409	TAMPERING WITH CONSUMER PRODUCT 1ST	145.45	E	PDO
3501	CRIMINAL TRESPASS 1ST	140.17	D	PDO
3502	CRIMINAL TRESPASS 2ND	140.15		MIS
3503	CRIMINAL TRESPASS 3RD	140.10		MIS
3504	UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF RADIO DEVICES	140.40		MIS
3600	CORPORATION ORDINANCES-MISDMNR,LOCAL LAW	GML &		MIS
3900	ABSCONDING FROM FURLOUGH PROGRAM	205.18		MIS
3901	ESCAPE 1ST	205.15	D	PDO
3902	ESCAPE 2ND	205.10	E	PDO
3903	ESCAPE 3RD	205.05		MIS
3904	ABSCONDING FROM TEMPORARY RELEASE 1ST	205.17	E	PDO
3905	RESISTING ARREST	205.30		MIS
3906	ABSCONDING FROM TEMPORARY RELEASE 2ND	205.16		MIS
3907	PROMOTING PRISON CONTRABAND 1ST	205.25	D	PDO
3908	PROMOTING PRISON CONTRABAND 2ND	205.20		MIS
3909	HINDERING PROSECUTION 1ST	205.65	D	PDO
3910	HINDERING PROSECUTION 2ND	205.60	E	PDO
3911	HINDERING PROSECUTION 3RD	205.55		MIS
3912	ABSCONDING FROM COMMUNITY TREATMENT FACILITY	205.19	E	PDO
4000	KIDNAPPING	135.00		USP
4001	KIDNAPPING 1ST	135.25	A1	VFO
4002	KIDNAPPING 2ND	135.20	B	VFO
4003	UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT 1ST	135.10	E	CVO
4004	CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE 1ST	135.50	E	CVO
4005	SUBSTITUTION OF CHILDREN	135.55	E	CVO
4006	COERCION 1ST	135.65	D	CVO
4007	UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT 2ND	135.05		MIS
4008	COERCION 2ND	135.60		MIS
4009	CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE 2ND	135.45		MIS
4010	BODY STEALING	PH4216	E	PDO
4201	BAIL JUMPING 2ND	215.56	E	PDO
4202	TAMPERING WITH PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	215.40	E	PDO
4203	CRIMINAL CONTEMPT 1ST	215.51	E	PDO
4204	UNLAWFUL GRAND JURY DISCLOSURE	215.70	E	PDO
4205	TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS 4TH	215.10		MIS
4206	TAMPERING WITH A JUROR	215.25		MIS
4207	MISCONDUCT BY A JUROR	215.30		MIS
4208	COMPOUNDING A CRIME	215.45		MIS
4209	CRIMINAL CONTEMPT 2ND	215.50		MIS
4210	BAIL JUMPING 3RD	215.55		MIS
4211	CRIMINAL CONTEMPT OF THE LEGISLATURE	215.60		MIS
4212	CRIM. CONTEMPT,TEMP. STATE COMMISSION	215.65		MIS
4213	CRIM. CONTEMPT,STATE COMM. JUDICIAL COND	215.66		MIS
4214	UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE OF AN INDICTMENT	215.75		MIS
4215	TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS 3RD	215.11	E	PDO
4216	TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS 1ST	215.13	B	PDO
4217	TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS 2ND	215.12	D	PDO
4218	BAIL JUMPING 1ST	21 .57	D	PDO
4300	BIGAMY	255.15	E	PDO
4301	UNLAWFULLY SOLEMNIZING A MARRIAGE	255.00		MIS
4302	UNLAWFULLY ISSUING A DISSOLUTION DECREE	255.05		MIS
4303	UNLAWFULLY PROCURING A MARRIAGE LICENSE	255.10		MIS
4304	ADULTERY	255.17		MIS
4601	PERJURY 1ST	210.15	D	PDO

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4602	PERJURY 2ND		210.10	E	PDO
4603	MAKING APPARENTLY SWORN FALSE STATE. 1ST		210.40	E	PDO
4604	PERJURY 3RD		210.05		MIS
4605	MAKING APPARENTLY SWORN FALSE STATE. 2ND		210.35		MIS
4606	MAKING PUNISHABLE FALSE WRITTEN STATEMENT		210.45		MIS
4607	CRIMINAL SOLICITATION 4TH		100.05		MIS
4800	BRIBERY 2ND	B 01NO86	200.00	D	PDO
4801	BRIBERY 1ST		200.04	B	PDO
4802	BRIBE RECEIVING 1ST		200.12	B	PDO
4803	REWARDING OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 1ST		200.22	C	PDO
4804	BRIBE RECEIVING 2ND	B 01NO86	200.10	D	PDO
4805	RECEIVING REWARD FOR OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 1ST		200.27	C	PDO
4806	REWARDING OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 2ND		200.20	E	PDO
4807	RECEIVING REWARD FOR OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT 2ND		200.25	E	PDO
4808	BRIBE RECEIVING BY A JUROR		215.20	D	PDO
4809	BRIBE RECEIVING BY A WITNESS		215.05	D	PDO
4810	BRIBING A JUROR		215.19	D	PDO
4811	BRIBING A WITNESS		215.00	D	PDO
4812	SPORTS BRIBING		180.40	D	PDO
4813	SPORTS BRIBE RECEIVING		180.45	E	PDO
4814	COMMERCIAL BRIBING 1ST		180.03	E	PDO
4815	COMMERCIAL BRIBE RECEIVING 1ST		180.08	E	PDO
4816	COMMERCIAL BRIBING 2ND		180.00		MIS
4817	COMMERCIAL BRIBE RECEIVING 2ND		180.05		MIS
4818	BRIBING A LABOR OFFICIAL		180.15	D	PDO
4819	BRIBE RECEIVING BY A LABOR OFFICIAL		180.25	D	PDO
4820	BRIBE GIVING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE		200.45	D	PDO
4821	BRIBE RECEIVING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE		200.50	D	PDO
4822	TAMPERING WITH A SPORTS CONTEST 2ND		180.50		MIS
4823	RENT GOUGING		180.55		MIS
4824	GIVING UNLAWFUL GRATUITIES		200.30		MIS
4825	RECEIVING UNLAWFUL GRATUITIES		200.35		MIS
4826	TAMPERING WITH A SPORTS CONTEST 1ST		180.51	E	PDO
4827	IMPAIRING INTEG. PARI-MUTUEL BETTING SYS 2ND		180.52	E	PDO
4828	IMPAIRING INTEG. PARI-MUTUEL BETTING SYS 1ST		180.53	D	PDO
4829	INTIMIDATION OF VICTIM OR WITNESS 2ND		215.16	D	PDO
4830	INTIMIDATION OF VICTIM OR WITNESS 3RD		215.15	E	PDO
4831	BRIBERY 2ND	A 01NO86	200.03	C	PDO
4832	BRIBERY 3RD		200.00	D	PDO
4833	BRIBE RECEIVING 2ND	A 01NO86	200.11	C	PDO
4834	BRIBE RECEIVING 3RD		200.10	D	PDO
4835	INTIMIDATION OF VICTIM OR WITNESS 1ST		215.17	B	VFO
5400	EAVESDROPPING		250.05	E	PDO
5401	POSSESSION OF EAVESDROPPING DEVICES		250.10		MIS
5402	FAILURE TO REPORT WIRETAPPING		250.15		MIS
5403	DIVULGING A COURT ORDER		250.20		MIS
5404	TAMPERING WITH PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS		250.25		MIS
5405	UNLAWFULLY OBTAINING COMMUNICATIONS INFO		250.30		MIS
5406	FAILURE TO REPORT CRIMINAL COMMUNICATION		250.35		MIS
6001	RIOT 1ST		240.06	E	PDO
6002	CRIMINAL ANARCHY		240.15	E	PDO
6401	CONSPIRACY 1ST		105.17	A1	VFO
6402	CONSPIRACY 2ND		105.15	B	PDO
6403	CONSPIRACY 3ND		105.13	D	PDO
6404	CONSPIRACY 4TH		105.10	E	PDO

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	PL-LAW	CLASS	TYPE
6405	CONSPIRACY 5TH	105.05		MIS
6406	CONSPIRACY 6TH	105.00		MIS
6500	CRIMINAL SOLICITATION 1ST	100.13	C	PDO
6501	CRIMINAL SOLICITATION 2ND	100.10	D	PDO
6502	CRIMINAL SOLICITATION 3RD	100.08	E	PDO
6600	CRIMINAL FACILITATION 1ST	115.08	B	PDO
6601	CRIMINAL FACILITATION 2ND	115.05	C	PDO
6602	CRIMINAL FACILITATION 3RD	115.01	E	PDO
6700	UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFER OF RECORDED SOUND	275.05	E	PDO
6701	ADVERTISING/SALE, UNAUTHORIZED RECORDING	275.10		MIS
6702	FAILURE TO DISCLOSE ORIGIN OF RECORDING	275.15		MIS
6703	IMPROPER LABELLING OF RECORDS	275.20		MIS
8000	YOUTHFUL OFFENDER		YO	
8001	YO- MURDER	125	YO	VFO
8002	YO- MANSLAUGHTER	125	YO	VFO
8003	YO- CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	125	YO	CVO
8004	YO- RAPE	130	YO	VFO
8005	YO- ROBBERY	160	YO	VFO
8006	YO- ASSAULT	120	YO	VFO
8007	YO- BURGLARY	140	YO	VFO
8010	YO- GRAND LARCENY (NOT AUTO)	155	YO	PDO
8013	YO- GRAND LARCENY -(AUTO)	155	YO	PDO
8014	YO- CRIMINAL POSS. OF STOLEN PROPERTY	165	YO	PDO
8015	YO- FRAUD	175	YO	PDO
8016	YO- FORGERY	170	YO	PDO
8017	YO- ARSON	150	YO	CVO
8018	YO- PROMOTING PROSTITUTION	230	YO	PDO
8019	YO- SODOMY / SEXUAL ABUSE	130	YO	VFO
8020	YO- DRUG OFFENSE	220	YO	PDO
8021	YO- DANGEROUS WEAPONS	265	YO	VFO
8022	YO- DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	VT1192	YO	PDO
8024	YO- ABANDONMENT/NON-SUPPORT OF A CHILD	260	YO	CVO
8026	YO- MFG. OR SALE,ILLICIT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ABC152	YO	PDO
8028	YO- DRIVING WHILE IMPARED, DRUGS	VT1192	YO	PDO
8031	YO- DISORDERLY CONDUCT	240	YO	VIO
8033	YO- PROMOTING GAMBLING LOTTERY OR POLICY	225	YO	PDO
8034	YO- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	145	YO	PDO
8035	YO- CRIMINAL TRESPASS	140	YO	PDO
8039	YO- ESC/ABS, RES ARREST, PRO PRISON CONTRA'D	205	YO	PDO
8040	YO- KIDNAPPING	135	YO	VFO
9001	UNSPECIFIED FELONY	UNSPEC	UN	
9002	UNSPECIFIED MISDEMEANOR	UNSPEC	UN	
9003	UNSPECIFIED VIOLATION	UNSPEC	UN	
9004	UNSPECIFIED INFRACTION	UNSPEC	UN	
9100	JUVENILE DELIQUENT		JD	